Of Joy and Sorrow

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Then a woman said, ―Speak to us of Joy and Sorrow.‖
And he answered:
Your joy is your sorrow unmasked.
And the selfsame well from which your laughter rises was oftentimes filled with your
And how else can it be?
The deeper that sorrow carves into your being, the more joy you can contain. .
Is not the cup that hold your wine the very cup that was burned in the potter’s oven?
And is not the lute that soothes your spirit, the very wood that was hollowed with
knives?
When you are joyous, look deep into your heart and you shall find it is only that which
has given you sorrow that is giving you joy.
When you are sorrowful look again in your heart, and you shall see that in truth you
are weeping for that which has been your delight.
Some of you say, ―Joy is greater than sorrow,‖ and others say, ―Nay, sorrow is the
greater.‖ But I say unto you, they are inseparable.
Together they come, and when one sits alone with you at your board, remember that
the other is asleep upon your bed.
Verily you are suspended like scales between your sorrow and your joy.
Only when you are empty are you at standstill and balanced.
When the treasure-keeper lifts you to weigh his gold and his silver, needs must your
joy or your sorrow rise or fall.
[Verse 1]. CGAmOh girl, we are the same. CGAmWe are young and lost and so afraid. CGThere's no cure for the pain. DmAmNo shelter from the rain. CGEAAll our prayers seem to fail. [Chorus]. AmCGIn joy and sorrow, my home's in your arms. Fln world so hollow. CGIt's breaking my heart. AmCGIn joy and sorrow, my home's in your arms. Fln world so hollow. CGIt's breaking my heart. [Verse 2]. CGAmOh girl, we are the same. CGAmWe are strong and blessed On this page you can download song H.I.M. - In Joy And Sorrow (Radio Edit) in mp3 and listen online. Rock. H.I.M. In Joy And Sorrow. 03:36 6.59 DoeD± 256 DsD±/N. 2085. Â Lyrics "H.I.M. - In Joy And Sorrow (Radio Edit)". Oh girl, we are the same We are young and lost and so afraid There's no cure for the pain No shelter from the rain All our prayers seem to fail In joy and sorrow my home's in your arms In a world so hollow it's breaking my heart In joy and sorrow my home's in your arms In n. a world so hollow it's breaking my heart Oh girl, we are the same We are strong and blessed and so brave With souls to be saved And faith regained All our tears wiped away In Joy and Sorrow is found on the album Deep Shadows and Brilliant Highlights [Bonus Tracks]. Found on more albums: Deep Shadows and Brilliant Highlights And Love Said No: Greatest Hits 1997-2004 [Germany] Greatest Lovesongs, Vol. 666/Razorblade Romance [European Version/Deep Shadows And Bri And Love Said No: Greatest Hits 1997-2004 Razorblade Romance/Deep Shadows and Brilliant Highlights. close. HIM â€“ In Joy and Sorrow. 28 Comments. 0 Tags. Â Lyrics submitted by Fistan. "In Joy and Sorrow" as written by Ville Hermanni Valo. Lyrics Â© Kobalt Music Publishing Ltd. Lyrics powered by LyricFind. In Joy and Sorrow song meanings. Add your thoughts. 28 Comments. Your joy is your sorrow unmasked. And the selfsame well from which your laughter rises was oftentimes filled with your tears. And how else can it be? The deeper that sorrow carves into your being, the more joy you can contain. Is not the cup that holds your wine the very cup that was burned in the potterâ€™s oven? And is not the lute that soothes your spirit, the very wood that was hollowed with knives? When you are joyous, look deep into your heart and you shall find it is only that which has given you sorrow that is giving you joy. When you are sorrowful look again in your heart, and you shall