

**You Can Take a Heart to Water
Aka The Proverb Song**

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Verse 1

When I was just a schoolgirl,
My heart was wild and free
And any place the wind would blow
That's where I'd want to be
Until I met a boy with golden hair and
Sunshine in his eyes
His silver tongue was happiest when it was telling lies

When I was just a schoolboy
She gave me my first kiss
But soon I learned the price we pay for
Feeling bliss like this
And in my sadness Grandpa sat me down and said
Listen now to me
These words aren't mine but they're as fine as wine
And they're sure to set, sure to set, sure to set you free

Chorus

You can take a heart to water, but you cannot make it love.
You can show her your silver lining
But if it's not your cloud she's thinking of
Don't cry over milk that's spilt,
Don't burn your bridge before it's built
('cos) You can take a heart to water
But you cannot make it love.

When we were first together
It really was quite strange
I'd stood there broken hearted as my
Grandpa said the same
It would be so easy just to say old people are insane
But the proverb song don't take too long
And it helps to ease the pain

Chorus

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You could argue that Grandpa's don't really know a thing
But whatever the weather things'll get better
Every time you sing

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