If You Say Yes

ired of the culture of war, fear and I ignorance engulfing us both at home and abroad, Cindy Kallet composed this call to take on risks and challenges in an effort to find hope and optimism in the most unexpected places. Rather than isolate ourselves behind locked doors and closed shades, she urges her listeners to charge up the highest mount and into the eye of the storm. Our own Grey Larsen accompanies Cindy's guitar and vocals on "If You Say Yes," which can be heard on their first "duo" album, Cross the Water (Sleepy Creek #105, available from P.O. Box 2652, Bloomington, IN 47402; Web: <www.greylarsen.com>).







Somebody said, "Gotta watch your step.

Gotta close your eyes, gotta hold your breath."

CHORUS:

Somebody said, "If you say yes, Where will it lead, where will it lead, Where will it lead you?"

Somebody said, "Gotta lock your car, Gotta draw the shades, gotta bolt the door." **CHORUS**



BRIDGE:

But that fussy old crow's on the gutter again,

And a tufty little bird's in the backyard tree,

And I've worn holes in my blue jeans,

Down on my knees.

Somebody said, "If you sing too loud, Or you dance too wild, stick out in a crowd..." **CHORUS**

Somebody said, "If you rock the boat, If you climb too high, if you swim the moat..." CHORUS



BRIDGE:

But I ran outside in the howling rain

And I thought, "What have I got to lose?

For just a glimpse of some good news
I'm down on my knees."

Somebody said, "Don't act too smart, Don't start to cry, don't fall apart." CHORUS

Somebody said, "You aren't enough; Too soft and sweet, gotta just get tough." **CHORUS**

BRIDGE:

But I hear the beat of the strongest heart,

And I would walk a thousand miles For just the moment of your smile I'm down on my knees.

Somebody said, "You're so naive To hope so hard, to just believe." CHORUS

Somebody said, "It'll stay the same, 'It's always been, it'll never change."

CHORUS

BRIDGE:

But there's you now, a million strong,

And your voice there, a billion votes

For just the smallest speck of hope

I'm down on my knees.

TAG VERSE:

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Somebody said, "Gotta just get tough."

Somebody said, "If you sing too loud, Or you rock the boat, or you aren't enough ..." **CHORUS**