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2.

Death will be so quiet and peaceful
Death reminds me of reincarnation
Death reminds me of sleep
Every day I step into a coffin

3.

That man over there say a woman needs
to be helped into carriages and lifted over ditches
and to have the best place everywhere.

Nobody ever helped me into carriages
or over mud puddles ...
And ain't I a woman?
Look at me. Look at my arm.
I have ploughed and planted
and gathered into barns
and no man could head me ...
And ain't I a woman?
I could work as much and eat as much as a man –
when I could get to it – and bear the lash as well,
And ain't I a woman?
I have borne thirteen children
and seen most all sold into slavery
and when I cried out a mother's grief
none but Jesus heard me
And ain't I a woman?

4.

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6.

Try to remember the kind of September
When life was slow and, oh, so mellow.
Try to remember the kind of September
When grass was green and grain was yellow.
Try to remember the kind of September
When you were a tender and callow fellow.
Try to remember and if you remember,
Then follow, follow, follow.