

**The One You Can Rely On**  
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1.

When the mountain is hard to climb  
Or you've lost your way  
You never look far to find  
Something to say

There is a tie that binds  
All that we say (play) (all of our days)

(because you will) always get back home  
(with the) one you can rely on

2.

When life went south  
And you went north  
He opened his mouth  
Picked you up off the floor

(As)  
Taught you to roar (Blew down the door)  
(And made you explore)

(I) will take you home  
(I am the) one you can rely on  
(He)  
(He is)

3.

(While) Time is unkind  
To most everyone  
But you're just like the tide  
A constant companion  
[alt to last two lines:]  
(But) You turned a deaf eye (You'd have to be blind) (But there's something inside)  
Hit a daily home run  
(To not see what you've done) (Followed the sun)  
(You're your own sun/You're nobody's son)  
(All that you've done)

(you have always) felt like home  
(why you're the) one you can rely on

4.

As these years fly by  
All things must pass  
But up in the sky  
His star will last  
('cause you will) guide us home  
(shining as the) one you can rely on

(decades)  
(burns last) (a bad ass) (is cast) (grows vast)  
(your shadow's been cast)

5.

Someday the mighty river  
Will no longer flow (hasten to)  
But all that you've given (us) (taught)  
Will let new work grow (will lessen the blow) (allowed us to grow)  
(will keep our faces aglow) (you showed us the road)

[alt 2 lines:]

But now we can deliver  
Because you showed us the road

(you will) always have a home  
(as the) one we can rely on