

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

(decades)

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

('cause you will) guide us home
(shining as the) one you can rely on

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