## BEND WITH THE WIND (Hali Hammer)

There was an old oak tree on the property where my grandparents had their home I would curl up silently in her shade or climb on her branches alone I was up there once when a storm approached - held on to my dear old friend Didn't stiffen in the face of adversity But I learned how to flow and to bend

## Bend with the wind, bend with the wind When you know that you're out on a limb you have to bend with the wind

Sometimes you stroll the familiar path but a detour will block the way Gray clouds can blot out a once blue sky - Hovering like dark birds of prey And sometimes the hardest thing to do is not do anything but sit and mend It helps to know how to roll and fall when you'd break if you did not bend, so

## Bend with the wind, bend with the wind Let go, just take it slow, and bend with the wind

There's a light at the end of the tunnel And the pendulum swings both ways Remember that there is a reason Folks recall all those old clichés

So you throw the I Ching and you meditate -You ask the powers that be for control But you can't hurry the morning light when you're in the dark night of your soul Still the dawn will come as it always does - And your troubles will come to an end Yes you will pull through just remember to - Remember to bend with the wind

Bend with the wind, bend with the wind Life will pull you through, just remember to Remember to bend with the wind Bend with the wind, bend with the wind There is always light after the darkest night Just remember to bend with the wind