Many Generations

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Seasons come & seasons go, to learn the things that women know Plant the seeds and tend the land, Working hearts and working hands If seeds are scattered to the wind, Like broken hearts or might-havebeens

Daughters plant them once again Many generations. Many generations.

Grandma held a burning light
Read her Bible every night
Found the faith to carry on
With sons and husband dead and gone
And in my darkest times I see
Grandma's light enfolding me
And tho' her faith's a different hue
Grandma, I remember you
Many generations. Many generations.

My mother takes her own sweet time Drinks her days like vintage wine In the kitchen I can hear Her voice is rising sweet and clear Raised her kids and worked too hard Planted roses in our yard In the fall she pruned'em back Kids and roses needed that Many generations. Many generations.

Now my daughters make their way I smile to hear the things they say So many seeds I tried to plant Nurtured now in their strong hands Fingers dance on their guitars Songs as true as shooting stars Grandma's light is burning still I believe it always will Many generations. Many generations.

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