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NOTHING WORTH SAVING

I have an old friend who's fought hard all her life
To save her small corner of Paradise
And though the battle has cost her in health and in friends
I know that if she had to, she'd do it all again

Chorus:

*For nothing worth saving comes easy or free
Nothing worth fighting for comes with a guarantee
That you're going to win my friend, without sacrifice
For if something's worth saving, there's always a price*

I know a young girl who chained herself to a tree
On a lovely green island where the wild rivers run free
Spent a night in a gaol cell, frightened, hungry and cold
For something worth saving when she was sixteen years old

Some day you may be called on to stand up and fight
For what you believe in, for what you know to be right
To fight or surrender, one day you might have to choose
But just remember, if you don't fight - you lose

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