

### Shameless Pop Song

On the radio today  
They played a shameless pop song  
I rolled the windows down  
I had to sing along  
The four saddest words I heard are  
"what might have been"  
I try not to think about it,  
but it comes back again  
Hello to you old friend . . .

**And I wonder when all is said and done  
Is it over or just another setting sun?**

**And I wonder what tomorrow has to bring  
Is it over or will it change everything?**

I've lived enough to know  
that fear and doubt have no soul  
Not even flesh and bones,  
so how do they take control?  
Isn't "what's yet to be"  
stronger than "what might have been"?  
I'll try to remember that  
the next time you come back again  
Goodbye for now old friend . . .

**And I wonder when all is said and done  
Is it over or just another setting sun?**

**And I wonder what tomorrow has to bring  
Is it over or will it change everything?**

There's a cause and effect  
to everything we do  
You make your choices  
and your choices make you  
What you're looking for  
might not be what you find  
You can change your life  
if you can change your mind

**And I wonder when all is said and done**

**Is it over- Hey, it's another rising sun**

**And what tomorrow has to bring  
I know, I know, will change everything**

### I Feel Better

I've seen enough of the darkness  
To last me for awhile  
Nothing's louder than the silence  
That comes after denial  
Following direction is different  
Than knowing where to turn  
What every lesson has taught me-  
There's so much more to learn

**In case you ever wonder  
About the down and out**

**I just wanted to tell you  
I feel better now**

**Drawn deep into the circle  
Of those who've come around**

**I just wanted to tell you  
I feel better now**

Red roses on the sidewalk  
Black heels drive them down  
Full moon in the empty sky  
Shines right into the ground  
Age after age surrenders  
Undisturbed is the night  
I've learned a lot about reflection  
From this satellite

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Black bird flies overhead  
A touch of red along the wing  
Sees a path through the clouds  
Doesn't look down at anything  
From all my friends  
To all my foes

From the powers that be  
To the grass that grows  
From where I am  
To where I'll go  
From all my doubts  
To all I know  
I feel better now,  
I feel better now  
You, me, etc . . .

The sun brings us the light  
The light gives us the dawn  
Dawn brings us the morning  
To build this day upon  
The day gives us the world  
The world brings us to life  
Add our breaths to the wind  
And we share being alive

**And you in a single word  
Bring me love**

**And you say things I've never heard  
Give me love**

Evening brings us darkness  
Darkness gives us the night  
Night brings us a silence  
Heard only without light  
Alone in silence searching  
The emptiness for truth  
To the truth I bring myself  
I give myself to you

**And you in a single touch  
Bring me love**

**And you made me feel so much  
Give me love**

**And you overcome the night  
Bring me love**

**And you are my second sight  
Give me love**

In the morning light  
In the evening night  
Celebration, celebration. . .

### Telepath

Telepath  
Are you near me?  
I've been searching so long  
Can you hear me?  
My unspoken words  
Do they clearly reach your mind?  
Will you give me a sign?  
Let your flag unfurl  
I'm lost in this world

### Telepath

**Is there a silence never heard?  
Will I ever understand  
What can't be put into words?**

### Telepath

**Tied up thoughts intertwine  
I can't pull them apart  
I can't untangle my mind**

Telepath  
Trapped in what we conceal  
I've been thinking too much  
To know how I feel  
Under the cover of my thoughts  
I can't see past what is shown  
Like a ghost chasing a shadow  
As if this mind were not my own

### Telepath

**We don't know if there could be more  
Until a stone hits the lake  
And ripples reach for the shore**

### Telepath

**If our thoughts intertwine  
Will I know which ones are yours  
And which ones are mine?**

### Telepath

**Without need of compass or chart  
It's with a mind of my own  
I choose to follow this heart**

### Telepath

**As all thoughts intertwine  
I don't care which ones are yours  
And which ones are mine**

### Telepath

For the artist is drawn  
A blank page for a map  
No path to follow along  
Telepath  
If you find me near you  
Somehow our distance brought us closer  
(Listen, I can hear you . . . :-)

### I Just Live

How many rhythms  
How many rhymes?  
How many lives  
How many times?  
Why are there no words for what we  
should be talking about?  
From the feelings within us  
to what we're doing without  
I watch time whittle away  
at the edges of the knife  
I'm just another life, I'm just another life . . .

### I just live

**I just give all that I can**

### I just live

**I just try to understand**

### I can cry

**If I have to late at night**

### I just try

**And now and then I even get it right**

### I just live

City on the hillside  
Ancient temple bells  
Here in this spirit  
My body dwells  
I'm not sorry I've laughed  
when I shouldn't have  
I've seen mistakes I've made  
turn out both good and bad  
I overlook the obvious,  
and stare at the unseen  
I'm not just a machine, I'm not just a machine

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### I just live

I've seen mistakes I've made  
I'm not just a machine  
Here in this spirit  
I stare at the unseen . . .  
Running down the alley  
Or up the mountain top  
What's in between a heart beat  
That just won't let it stop?

### Pray For Rain

Faintly now I hear them  
Battle cries in the dark  
Our world has turned to kindling  
Waiting for a single spark  
**Peace is forever coming  
It's always one more war away  
The world forever burning  
This is just a prayer for rain**  
History's lesson lost  
As once more we're taken in  
Our wounds have yet to heal  
And we're ready to fight again  
**Peace is forever coming  
It's always one more war away  
The world forever burning  
This is just a prayer for rain**

### Sea of Doubt

Dreaming about the future  
Losing sleep over today  
Drifting in these currents, all the while  
The moments slipping away  
**I've tried to get away,  
your memory won't fade**  
**A foreign land, a distant shore  
That will take a lifetime to explore  
Should I set the sails,  
let love crash the bow?**  
**Ride the waves  
across the sea of doubt?**  
**Yeah, I've been alone for awhile  
Taken my share of walks in the rain  
Lightning splits the sky wide open  
I see your face in every window pane**  
As the beacons in the distance  
Start to fade around us  
The light once hidden within  
Now completely surrounds us  
**I've tried to get away,  
your memory won't fade**  
**A foreign land, a distant shore  
That will take a lifetime to explore  
Should I set the sails,  
let love crash the bow?**  
**Stay the course  
across the sea of doubt?**  
**Yeah, I've been alone for awhile  
Taken my share of walks in the rain  
Your whisper rolls over the thunder  
In my mind, the echoes remain**  
Our lives carefully designed  
While love keeps its own time  
Building us up by breaking us down  
What weakens the knees strengthens the vow  
**Wave by wave by wave by wave . . .**  
Yes, you are here right now  
It's happened, I don't know how  
Taking the chance and taking our time  
Making our way, untying the lines  
Across the sea of doubt

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We stare out from a corner  
At a needle and a vein  
Color and sound are far from now  
As red droplets fall like rain  
I wish one could be the other  
and I could take the pain away  
**Hey, is this a dream we're going through?  
Who's this angel now beside me?  
I don't know what  
I'm supposed to do  
How do I believe again?**  
There's a change to the seasons  
As autumn sheds her leaves  
Caught up in a whirlwind  
Where we can hardly breathe  
Searching for a four leaf clover  
Growing far beyond the trees  
**Hey, I had a dream we made it through  
We sat next to the angel  
And he said there's gonna be  
a little more to do  
Before you believe again  
Hey, a faded dream that we've seen through  
The angel in the distance  
Turns and smiles at me standing next to you  
And we believe again**

### Painted Faces

I don't paint the faces  
I don't draw the lines  
Everyday I get surprised  
By something that I find  
**Some say it's hopeless  
All these lives in disarray  
I don't believe it  
I see magic every day**  
I don't paint the faces  
I don't draw the lines  
Stretched out on this canvas  
Across the frame of time  
What good is it to hurry  
On a journey with out end  
Where every destination's  
Just a place to start again?  
**Some say it's hopeless  
All these lives in disarray  
I don't believe it  
I see magic every day  
I get by with a little magic  
And whatever's up my sleeve  
I get by with a little magic  
Thread by thread, the spell is weaved**  
Travel without baggage  
Wander along the way  
What I require tomorrow  
I don't need to have today  
**Have you ever seen the sadness  
All suddenly stripped away?  
With all due respect to science  
I see magic every day  
I get by with a little magic  
The sun reflects off a tear  
I get by with a little magic  
These water colors disappear**  
Time Again  
There's an emptiness inside  
'Can't seem to hide it with my pride  
Spend these days searching  
For something better to say  
It keeps coming back to:  
"I miss you more everyday"  
**There will be time, time again  
I don't know where  
I don't know when  
But we'll be together  
Together then  
And there will be time again**  
I remember you with this song  
Though life is short, the night is long  
There's no way of knowing  
How either one will end  
I just wanted to thank you  
For being my best friend  
**There will be time, time again  
I don't know where  
I don't know when  
But we'll be together  
Together then  
And there will be time again**  
No night falls so deep  
That I can't see you shine  
Rise morning star  
Over the world left behind  
Let that new day find us  
Walking side by side  
Without a trace of tears  
As if they were never cried  
**There will be time  
Time again  
I don't know where  
I don't know when  
But we'll be together  
Together then  
And there will be time  
Time again**

### Lonely Singer

There is a game  
We like to play  
We change the rules  
Day after day  
Keeping track of  
Who's right and wrong  
Always with us  
What's come and gone  
Lonely singer  
Lonely song  
**Set free by the bonds of love  
Saints and sinners rise above  
While I live with someone  
that I never knew  
My intimate stranger  
Who are you?**  
I walk to work  
I pass the church  
I know these streets  
This endless search  
I still can't let go  
Of holding on  
Lonely singer  
Lonely song  
**Set free by the bonds of love  
Saints and sinners rise above  
Should I search for someone,  
trade this in for new?  
Give in to a stranger  
Give up on you?  
Set free by the bonds of love  
Saints and sinners rise above  
There's no surrender,  
no victory alone  
Will we always be strangers  
On our own?**  
With Nothing Left to Believe In  
It was raining in the morning  
The sun got lost that day  
Storm cloud's drifting  
Across the heavens  
Getting darker along the way  
I've been waiting for an answer  
Lightning to strike the sky  
There's just thunder  
Chords of delusion  
Even echoes won't reply  
**With nothing left to believe in  
(so close to home)  
The colors of surrender over all  
points of view  
(this distant sky)  
With nothing left to believe in  
(close to the heart)  
Everything again unfolds as perfect  
and new  
(how far we fly)**  
As I wondered how it happened  
How this ever came to be  
I realized those moments spent  
Were lost for eternity  
I could wander  
Across the mountains  
And climb deep into the night  
And watch the stars that last forever  
Fade away in candlelight  
**With nothing left to believe in  
(wind walks on water)  
Time in a circle, eternity in it's youth  
(clouds pass by)  
With nothing left to believe in  
(mind walks on water)  
Except for the faith that  
one day I'll find the truth  
(thoughts pass by)**