

Chronology II

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Autumn's Coming

Autumn's coming takes me back a while
Back to sweet dreams that always made me smile
But I can't afford them now
It seems it's too late for me

A change in seasons seems so simple now
But getting back to reasons still can't show you how
How to find a way to go, and to go
But you are on a different road

And if it's one you chose when you were lost and hurting
Then you might find that it will lead you back to me

Autumn's coming breathes life into me
But I can't use it
I must learn first to see how I am a different man
And how time has passed me by
Ah, but I know that I can be more than this

It was a promise told in all of my finest moments
I just won't believe it if it seems it's too late for me

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It's Already There Within You

Picture yourself on a tropical island
Deep in the shade with a cooling breeze
Getting too warm, you retreat to the high land
It's not like it's never been tried
But you can feel that good inside

Imagine yourself on a peaceful ocean
Drifting along on a moonlit night
Taking a swim if you get the notion
It's not like it's never been done
But the feeling's denied to no one

Fancy yourself on a distant mountain
Deep in the pines with a clear view down
Quenching your thirst at a golden fountain
It's not like it's never come true
But it's already there within you

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Silly Boy

Silly boy

You've gone and let her let you down again

Silly boy

It's looking like you'll never learn

No, nothing's ever forgotten

Things just get pushed a little further back in mind

Silly boy

The sun rose up and you got left behind

Silly boy

It just won't do to be confused

No, nothing could be much clearer

Now you've got to be your own sun every day

But boy, sooner or later you might find love

Then boy, don't you go lose it

It's hard to find and it oh-so-easily crumbles

And don't forget you've got to make it shine

Silly boy

Lift your head up – it can't be all that bad

Silly boy

It doesn't matter anyway

No, nothing's ever so simple

There still will be the times when all you do is just hold on

So hold on

Silly boy

You've got to make it shine boy

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Why Don't You Make It Easy?

No one's gonna bet a bad hand
Anyone can see what it takes to win here
There's no need for your moves to be planned
All defenses weaken in fear
Take it easy
Why don't you make it easy?

No one's got a bridle for you
Anyone can see that you'd never tie down
There's no need for the worst to come true
Now here's the woman wearing a frown
Take it easy
Why don't you make it easy?

No one's gonna notice a strain
If someone I could be wants to see you again
There's no need for reserves to be drained
We've got all we need right here
Take it easy
Why don't you make it easy?

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Heartbreaker

You heartbreaker
Before you're through you'll break so many
And never mean to
But never without an alibi
You'll notice before too long
Though you won't want to
That so much sorrow will begin to wear you down

Oh, I know you mean love
Don't I know that you love deeply
And I know you need love
You're caught in the love-storm's eye

You heartbreaker
I know your smile and what it's hiding
You'll never fool me
Never
Don't even try
Those moments in which you are the best within you don't linger
So don't let them pass you by

Oh, I know you mean love
Don't I know that you love deeply
And I know you need love
You're caught in the love-storm's eye

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Down The Road

No confusion

Everything turning out to be better than fine

Disillusion could not be anything more than a very fine line

You find yourself a way to go

You don't change your mind about the things that you know

And you give a little more

And you get on down the road

It's exciting when every moment defines the why and the how

In the writing do not our words lose some of their meaning for now?

Don't you let them say you're wrong

You've got little more than the ways you can go

You can have it all and more

It's waiting there somewhere down the road

Find yourself a way to go

Don't change your mind about the things you know

Give a little more and get on down the road

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Love Is Still The Dancer

What kind of a fool did you take me for?

Didn't you know I could take no more?

We were never really happy

And we never deserved a second try

We didn't need each other

We needed only to say goodbye

Goodbye

Go and be happy now just to spite me

Never regret what could never be

Love is still the answer

Life is music – the music in you

And love is still the dancer

I really hope it all comes true for you

For you too

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Life Goes On

When you know me is it still the same?

Can you show me what you overcame?

Life goes on

It's not easy to be free

Don't worry 'bout me

Life goes on

You should know that much by now

When you love me can you know me still

When to love me is an act of will?

Life goes on

It's not easy to be free

Don't worry 'bout me

Life goes on

This all comes as no surprise

When you leave me will you be afraid?

Will you grieve me?

Will you grieve the love we made?

Life goes on

It's not easy to be free

Don't worry 'bout me

Life goes on

It's not like you don't know by now

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And Always The Toll It Is Taking

Years ago you chose a way unlike the way most others went
And it worked out well
But then the rolling stone slowed down enough to turn the whole thing around
And your fortunes fell
Me, I haven't changed that much
You can see that I'm still free to make the mistakes I've been making
You, you get it all for free just doing what you do
And always the toll it is taking

There ain't no doubt in no one's mind that love's the finest thing around
Well is there now
But now you'd take the higher view
And it won't have much to do with you
And that's true somehow
Me, I haven't changed that much
You can see that I'm still free to make the mistakes I've been making
You, you get it all for free just doing what you do
And always the toll it is taking

In the cradle of your love the gentle hand that rocked your song moved me along
You should have had a bit more time to finish what you had begun
But it worked out wrong
Me, I haven't changed that much
You can see that I'm still free to make the mistakes I've been making
You, you get it all for free just doing what you do
And always the toll it is taking

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It's Over

Didn't we try for love?
Didn't we give it all we had?
Didn't we turn it 'round so many times?
Who could say we were lying?
Who could say we were never right?
Who could say we were wrong to try it again?
But it's over
One of these days it will be right for me
It's over
One of these days...

You'll have to go your own way
Saddened and tired, I'll go mine
And if our paths should cross it won't be the same
Probably you'd be smiling just like the way you used to do
And I'd be inclined to forget
But then I would know
No, it's over
One of these days...

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