

## Alive

When the sun breaks the night and lights up the world  
When the waves crash the beaches with pounding and noise  
When the birds fly away up to the clouds

I feel  
I feel life!  
Life!  
Isn't it good!

## Press On

Don't get discouraged when you fall out of line  
Everyone makes mistakes and you're doing just fine

Don't get angry at yourself and cut yourself down  
There's not a person in this world who's not a real clown

Don't get upset when you're low on the dough  
When the bills are piled high  
When the bottle is dry  
When you blow your diet  
and when you're so homesick you call and you cry.

It does no good  
And it just gets you down  
Life is pretty good  
And it's up to you to try.

## Day Dreaming

I sat in this dull pickled place  
Unfriendly books  
Studious people  
Wondering...  
Why?  
Why did I stay behind?

And just like the wind will carry a leaf  
...I sailed away riding on a cloud  
Away from the dullness, boredom, obligations and rules of ordinary life.

Oh so far I sailed!

Looking below -  
Everything so small and far  
Between me and my puffy cloud.

The people below  
Starred up at the sky watching me  
While I sailed further and higher into the crisp, blue sky

Of course they tried to catch me  
(Or maybe they wanted to join to?)  
I don't know which...  
But it has been days since that time  
And I haven't landed -  
Yet.

### Let's Hook Up

You call and say, let's hook up.  
Like a worm on a hook you cast your line.  
And I bite. Everytime I bite.  
Pleasures in the afternoon.  
I went from a wife to a hook up.  
Taking what I can get and rationalizing.  
We'll get back, he'll come home, use him too.

Stop.  
What are you doing Jeanne?  
Where are you going?  
Back in his arms.  
And that's all I know.  
Today.  
That's all I know.

### You're Fading Now

You're fading away now  
You with your dark brown eyes  
So dark and mysterious I would lose myself in them.

You're fading away now  
I stop and realize  
Oh...I haven't thought of you, for a little while today.

But nevertheless, you're still there day to day  
Morning, noon to night  
But there are other things to do  
Places to go and people to be with  
And bit by bit you fade away.

The memories are not as strong  
And even if it's a familiar memory  
One of my favorite's

That I pull out to enjoy  
It's not as true  
Not as close to me.

We had such a love – we did.  
And like a big, tall building that a child makes with blocks  
There we were you and I  
Setting out, starting out, standing proud  
And then like the blocks crashing and falling  
There we stood apart leaving me with  
memories all around  
All around the floor like building blocks  
Building what?

You're fading now  
And it saddens me  
Memories can make me hopeful  
Especially when they are good ones  
How sad to fade such wonderful memories  
for you see, the past does not rise to the future  
Or even the present  
We have become the past  
This is all we are and even that  
Even that  
Is fading now.