

# BEING

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*can't sleep at night*

*distant little girl  
look into my eyes  
come and see a world  
away from it's disguise*

*dreaming of a time  
when buildings don't burn  
If man could only find  
a common way to learn*

*why I can't sleep at night  
why I can't sleep at night*

*shadows all around  
darkness pretends  
everything's all right  
soon we'll be friends*

*back to work most go  
playing all their games  
conscious people know  
life will never be the same*

*why I can't sleep at night  
why I can't sleep at night*

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it's already been a year  
since our last embrace  
New York is the same  
people running their own race

I stopped the other day  
to help a woman off the train  
the driver said hey  
and started calling me a name

why I can't sleep at night  
why I can't sleep at night

distant little girl  
look into my eyes  
come and see a world  
away from it's disguise

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why I can't sleep at night  
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why I can't sleep at night

I wondered

I wondered long ago  
how long we would last  
I wondered long ago  
if someday this would pass

*I wondered long ago  
could you stay with me  
I wondered long ago  
if you'd set me free*

*I wondered, I wondered, I wondered  
I wondered, I wondered, I wondered*

*I wondered long ago  
where you spent your time  
I wondered long ago  
why I didn't mind*

*I wondered long ago  
if they were just friends  
I wondered long ago  
why you said till the end*

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*I wondered, I wondered, I wondered  
I wondered, I wondered, I wondered*

*I wondered, I wondered, I wondered  
I wondered, I wondered, I wondered*

*do I belong*

*came across a little girl  
spelling my name  
found myself in a new world  
where I was plain*

*do I belong  
do I belong*

school was fun I used to play  
until they'd say  
is it right here, do this o.k.,  
no thanks, not today

do I belong  
do I belong

moved to LA for the art  
mmm hmm, you know  
fulfill the heart, did my part,  
just not my show

do I belong  
do I belong

now I sit and watch the sky  
pondering why  
god gave me this gift of life  
when will I die

do I belong  
do I belong

I . . . belong

come home to you

do you know how bad I wanna come home to you  
do you know how bad I wanna be your friend  
do you know how bad I wanna come home to you,  
come home to you  
again

do you know how bad I wanna come home to you

do you know how bad I wanna touch your skin  
do you know how bad I wanna come home to you,  
come home to you  
again

I can't stand this space between our hands  
I can't stand your face with another man  
I don't know if I will survive  
I just wanted my own wife

do you know how bad I wanna come home to you  
do you know how bad I wanna make love again  
do you know how bad I wanna come home to you,  
come home to you  
again

I thought we had what we wanted  
weren't we willing to work things out  
the truth was confronted  
emerging honesty left me no doubt  
It was time to make a change  
that didn't mean you had to walk out of my life

do you know how bad I wanna come home to you  
do you know how bad I wanna be your friend  
do you know how bad I wanna come home to you,  
come home to you  
again

come home to you  
again  
again  
again  
again

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boy's about to die

gloomy skies, mirky water,  
why does the world have to hold these things  
grandpa dies, momma cries,  
why couldn't it all just be the same

as the day we were born  
layini softly on the down  
smilini at the clown  
that says our name

time to open the gates,  
boys about to die,  
boys about to die,  
please don't cry

bombs drop, gods knock  
heads cause that's what the people say  
I met a girl she, didn't call,  
I'll wait a week it's the American way

I wonder if I'll make it through  
do dreams come true  
what should I do

time to open the gates,  
boys about to die,  
boys about to die,  
please don't cry

I'm all alone, God set me free  
I want to live, livini doesn't like me  
my mind is trapped, my body's afraid  
some day I'll cut the rope and that day is today

as the day we were born  
layini softly on the down  
smilini at the clown  
that says our name

time to open the gates,  
boys about to die,  
boys about to die,  
please don't cry

please dad

what do you do when you realize  
that your life  
means nothing without her  
insight, locking eyes, no more good-byes

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I'm tired of tryin to analyze  
how she stayed alive  
it doesn't matter to me  
can you see what I feel, I'm sorry it's real

please dad forgive me  
I can't do what you would do  
I'm only half of you  
please dad forgive me

it seems so strange to close my eyes  
during dream time  
and find she's staring at me  
holding still, breathing slow, someone I know

a day ago weid pillow fight  
and hug so tight  
and sheid begin to scream

*weld laugh, sheid smile and kiss for awhile*

*please dad forgive me  
I canit do what you would do  
I'm only half of you  
please dad forgive me*

*I know sheill probably never change  
itill be the same  
this will be her last chance,  
one more dance, it's a lie, I'll always be this guy*

*sometimes I wish weld never met  
can I take it back  
this feeling controls me,  
I'm sad, I'm weak, come home to me*

*please dad forgive me  
I canit do what you would do  
I'm only half of you  
I love you, I love her to  
I'll always love you I love her to  
please dad forgive me*

*anna*

*she walked from the light,  
came into my life  
the shadows hid her eyes,  
blinded me from the lies  
my father said no,  
my mother said, 'I love you so'*

*anna, where were you when I said I do  
said I do*

I took her as a pearl  
she took me for whirl  
money couldn't buy my wife,  
I know because I tried  
grandpa smiled at me,  
his tears stained my memory

anna, where were you when I said I do  
said I do

I am alone again,  
New York can't be my friend  
LA is close to me  
I don't like what I see  
suddenly you appeared  
now I'm lost in the mirror, lost in the mirror

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anna you challenge me,  
you know how to speak  
anna I love you  
now what should I do  
anna won't you find

a place where we can spend some time  
where you can be all mine

Oh Anna  
Oh Anna  
Oh Anna

Anna  
Anna  
Anna  
Anna

*minds seem to change*

*sitting out your window a time or two  
wonderini if your spirit and I are through  
for you died the day I walked out the door  
it's something I'm afraid I can't ignore*

*I recall the words I used to say  
I love you, take you back any day  
it's amazini how our minds seem to change  
so amazini how our minds seem to change, seem to change*

*standini in the street we used to roam  
lookini at the rose that's all alone  
nature says it's just like me  
wantini finally to be free*

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*I recall the words I used to say  
I love you, take you back any day  
it's amazini how our minds seem to change  
so amazini how our minds seem to change, seem to change*

*runnini up the mountain I'll overcome  
hope I don't look back until I'm done  
even if I do it's o.k.  
cause girl you died that day*

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