

In The Crossing

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Seems I reached a point in my life
Some time ago
I've grown content, lost my instincts
And now I've got little to show
For the time that I've spent so complacently
I need the challenge of living life carelessly again.

Somewhere down the road
There lies promise untold
Some fortunes made and some lost
And while it beckons to those
With the wind in their souls
There are others who question the cost
For they say that the road demands loyalty
It's a love who won't let go easily.

People write 'bout the road
Like the damn thing's alive.

Seems I've made some mistakes in my life
And at times I've had to relinquish control
Although the quest's made me weary
Regardless the dream just continues to grow
Towards the day when I'll stand up defiantly
And tell the 9 to 5 world to let go of me
I said let go!

To be back on my own upon the open road
Let the wind blow my burdens away
Cast off these shackles and chains
Shed the corporate fame
Give my clubs to my caddy, Jose
You know I've nurtured my dream so damn carefully
Don't expect me to handle it differently.

I give this song to the road
'Cause it's kept me alive.

Baby says I'm dreaming
She fears I've lost touch with reality
You know I think the thing that scares her most
Is that my dream and hers; they don't really quite agree
No, they really don't agree.

I wrote about my dream ten years ago
While living in the mountains
I felt the feral stirring
Of my soul
I knew I had to go.

And if I had the time
Well, I know where I'd go
To the western highlands
With the sun and the rain
The moon and the snow
And make my home
With the quiet ones who know so much
That I don't know.

I'm redesigning the terms of my life
In fact, I've altered the course of the creative flow
Towards the hope of tomorrow
You know it's taken me years to let yesterday go
And in the crossing I've made my recovery
I'm strong, I survived
Nothing's haunting me
I'm alive.