

31 AN INWARD LOOK

**I know I knew
it was bound to come
When I took off my glasses
And with the aid of the sun
Looked at the past and what I had done
And saw where I'd walked where I thought I had run.**

32 TIME TO DO SOMETHING

**Wandering around from bush to tree
Listening to sounds looking to see
What will happen the future I don't know
But time streams on in an even flow**

**Time is the same for one and all
Whether in summer whether in fall
Time is to love time is to live
Time to try to take to give**

**It's what we do throughout the day
What we think what we say
Others just can't me you or me
Live your own time and try to feel free.**

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SOUL ON ICE

**I seem to have been put
Into a freezer
This summer
And my soul
Has turned into ice**

**The cooler has a small light
But there is little food
For even thought
and the light only generates
A feeling of apathetic emptiness.**

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A SNAPSHOT OF TIME

**Time on earth
For every one of us
Is like
Pushing the button on a Nikon SLR
Set for 1/1000 of a second
And only a few of us
Are lucky enough
To have the aperture fully open
To capture the picture.**

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DIFFERENCES

**How difficult now it is
To write down
How I feel
When I know now
Beyond all doubt
That it's not now
How you feel.**

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A KIND OF FUTURE

**The only thing
That keeps many of us going
Is the future**

**And even it
Sometimes
Can look past it.**

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A POEM IN A PUB

**My mind was flowing
A few pints ago

But now it is out of ink
And my pen just thinks around the page**

**Time has told me not to remember
Time has told me not to go
Time is yesterday today tomorrow
Time is turning terribly slow**

**Will you believe me if I tell you
Will you listen to what I say
I'm as old as I remember
Yet I am twenty nine today**

**I recall the first time I saw you
A snap shot in my mind so clear
Now I've got a half-filled album
That to me is very dear**

**Three days in Londonclouds were waving
Three months three years in sunny Spain
The weather it changed at every turning
Sunny calm and stormy rain**

**But now the thread is growing thinner
So much so I'm scared to go
To tread the coals that once were burning
To swim against that tidal flow.**

**I remember nights in Spain
When cloudy weather changed to rain
And you wanted to run away
But I needed you so much to stay
But that's all past and time moves on
And I'm left here singing this song
I don't know if it's right or wrong
Cos time is short and nights are long
And I'm alone today and all I have to say
Is ... I love you.... In my own way.**

**The trip we had it wasn't smooth
All unsettled and on the move
But surely we all did learn from this
Like the night you said I couldn't kiss
But that's over now and time has passed
I know you said it couldn't last
it just seemed far too short to me
When you were distant ... across the sea
But even though I can't be there
You know I really care and love was meant to share.**

**And so it's time to say goodbye
Even though I say it with a sigh
I don't want us to be so cold
But I'm scared of being far too bold
There's times like this when I feel so much
I dream of you I can feel your touch
Your hair so close to my own head
Your body resting on my bed
But this is all in dreams and life's not what it seems
I still love you... in my own way.... Today.**

**Down many roads I've walked alone
There is no place I call my home
Down many darkened streets I've been
And many needy people seen**

**Down many pints I've seen a sea
Of people.... Many different to you... to me
Down many minds I've tried to loose
But still I've got left the right to choose**

**Down many alleys I've seen friends go
Sure some go fast and some go slow
Down many depths I've seen us all
Our only comfort ...to each other call**

**Down many roads of so called men
I've ambled there with my lonely pen
Down many tears I've seen and had
I've seen the good I've seen the bad.**

**I cried because I had no shoes
Until I saw a man with no feet
But that was yesterday and today
I cried again
Because I still had no shoes
And I had forgotten about the man with no feet.**