

# Long and Wasted Years

Bob Dylan

It's been such a long, long time  
Since we loved each other and our hearts were true  
One time, for one brief day, I was the man for you

Last night I heard you talking in your sleep  
Saying things you shouldn't say  
Oh baby, you just might have to go to jail someday

Is there a place we can go?  
Is there anybody we can see?  
Maybe, it's the same for you as it is for me

I ain't seen my family in twenty years  
That ain't easy to understand  
They may be dead by now  
I lost track of them after they lost their land

Shake it up baby twist and shout  
You know what it's all about  
What are you doing out there in the sun anyway?  
Don't you know the sun can burn your brains right out?

My enemy crashed into the dust  
Stopped dead in his tracks and he lost his lust  
He was run down hard and he broke apart  
He died in shame he had an iron heart

I wear dark glasses to cover my eyes  
There are secrets in them I can't disguise  
Come back baby if I ever hurt your feelings I apologize

Two trains running side by side  
Forty miles wide, down the eastern line  
You don't have to go  
I just came to you because your a friend of mine

I think that when my back was turned  
The whole world behind me burned  
It's been awhile since we walked down that long, long aisle

We cried on that cold and frosty morn  
We cried because our souls were torn  
So much for tears, so much for these long and wasted years