

I had a big idea  
I had a crazy eye  
I broke the sacred seal  
I told a lazy lie

I've had my conscience bent  
I've had my patience tried  
I've been up in the desert and down by the river side

Will the eagle fly  
If the sky's untrue  
Do the faithful sigh  
Because they are so few

Remember when I cried  
Remember when you knew  
Remember the look in your eyes  
I know I do

And count the stars to measure time  
The earth is hard, the treasure fine  
To the sea, I crawl on my knees

Feel it coming in  
Feel it going out  
Water covers sin  
Blood covers doubt  
So I begin again  
Again the kneeling bow  
There was a time that I might have surrendered  
But not now

Consult the cards to measure mine  
The earth is hard, the treasure fine  
To the sea I crawl on my knees

Consult the cards to measure my  
The earth is hard, the treasure fine  
At the sea I wait on my knees  
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