

## Relatively Easy

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Are you having a long day  
Everyone you meet rubs you the wrong way  
Dirty city streets smell like an ashtray  
Morning bells are ringing in your ear

Is your brother on a church kick  
Seems like just a different kind of dope sick  
Better off to teach a dog a card trick  
And try to have a point and make it clear

You should know compared  
To people on a global scale  
Our kind has had it relatively easy  
And here with you there's always  
Something to look forward to  
Our angry heart beats relatively easy

I lost a good friend  
Christmas time when folks go off the deep end  
His woman took the kids and he took klonopin  
Enough to kill a man of twice his size

Not for me to understand  
Remember him when he was still a proud man  
A vandals smile a baseball in his right hand  
Nothing but the blue sky in his eye

Still compared to those  
A stones throw away from you  
Our lives have both been relatively easy  
Take the(a) year and make a break  
There ain't that much at stake  
The answers could be relatively easy

Watch that lucky man walk to work again  
He may not have a friend left in the world  
See him walking home again to sleep alone  
Or step into a shop to buy a postcard for a girl

I broke the law boys  
Shooting out the windows of my loft boys  
When they picked me up I made a big noise  
Everything to blame except my mind

I should say I keep your picture with me everyday  
The evenings now are relatively easy  
Here with you there's always  
Something to look forward to  
My lonely heart beats relatively easy  
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