

# I Hope I'll See You In Heaven

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When you first begin your journey, you're not sure just  
Who you are  
And the lessons that you're learning, they don't take  
You very far.  
And you just can't keep from stumbling, though you try  
So hard to stand,  
And the truth can be so humbling when it's just beyond  
Your hand.

As though youth were my invention, as though love lay  
Undefined,  
To stay free was my intention, to stay young and  
Unconfined.  
And so I held my pride above you, oh, yes, what a fool  
Was I,  
Holding back those words "I love you," and letting out  
That word goodbye.

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I was a child and I did not know  
About the love that we both could have given  
And now you've gone so far away,  
I hope I'll see you again someday  
But if I don't, I hope I'll see you in heaven.

I was foolish in my younger days to think they'd never  
End  
Life confused me with it's changing ways, and I could  
Not comprehend

All the meaning in those moments now lost like  
Footprints in the sand  
And I'm standing here remembering, but it's so hard to  
Understand.

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Now I'm sitting in this garden in the middle of my days  
And my memories drift and harden as the years they slip  
Away,  
And I've been looking in this mirror at the age around  
My eyes  
Time is such an earnest laborer, precision is his  
Neighbor.  
Lay my body in the ground, but let my spirit touch the  
Sky.

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