I'm only skin and bones,
Pierce my heart to atone.
Seems such a reasonable sin,
Mortal man under bones and skin.

Dear lover, don't bother me.

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I can say this with certainty,

Hard living's the only way I can get by.

Don't say what you want to say.
There's no reason for words to escape.
I'll wait for you if you call,
Pity me, pity us all.

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