I HATED WHILE I WAITED FOR THE COLD, HARD AND BITTER FACTS CUT DOWN IN THE MIDST OF THE PRIME OF HIS LIFE WITH THE SWING OF A MOBILE AXE — AND NO ONE BELIEVES IT TILL THE CROWDS ALL GONE AND IT ALL HITS HOME THAT EVERYTHING FROZEN IN TIME SEEMS TO MELT WHEN YOU'RE ALL ALONE

WAY BACK IN THE DAZE - WE WERE YOUNG AND CRAZY
AND WE PASSED THE TIME WITH THE CRIME OF BEING LOST AND LAZY
TELL ME WHO'S TO BLAME FOR THE SAME OLD SAD, SAD SONG
AS SOCIETY'S SINGING - DEATH GOES ON

TWO YEARS GO BY WITH THE BLINK OF AN EYE AND ANOTHER ONE GONE
AND AS THE CROWD GREW SLIMMER, THEN THE CROWD GOT STRONGER,
THEN THE CROWD MOVED ON
I REMEMBER THE TIMES WE WOULD ALL BE TOGETHER
JUST SINGIN' OUT LOUD
IN THE BACK OF MY MIND THE VOICES STILL ECHO
WE SOUNDED SO PROUD

TO BE PART OF THE FAMILY - WHOSE ROOTS RUN SO DEEP AND WE'D ALL BE TOGETHER RAISING HELL TILL WE WERE SOUND ASLEEP IN THE MIDST OF A NIGHTMARE THAT LASTS ALL NIGHT LONG AS SOCIETY'S SINGIN' - DEATH GOES ON