

## Recently

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Recently it all came back to me  
Somebody promised us roses  
We slid by for awhile on dreams  
But today I see what's only a memory  
Of a decade ago that vanished from sight  
With the speed of a shooting star  
Leaving you, leaving me, where we are...

Well, you could say we sailed on stormy seas  
Or you could say that we failed  
Like seven out of ten in our neighborhood  
But I prefer remembering the way we were  
When we both thought the other had hung the moon  
'Cause all too soon came the troubled times  
And the broken rhymes so hard to define 'til recently

Oh, I could have tried for a thousand years  
Through the long and winding night  
Could have cried another million tears  
It would never come out right

And recently the product of all our years  
Dressed in a navy blue blazer  
Headed for a first class school in the east  
And I'd like to say he's hardly a failure now  
And neither are you on the second time around  
With a wife and a family  
And the roses that lately arrived in the new baby's eyes  
So recently