

## Can I Smoke In Here?

Ry Cooder

Can I smoke in here can I sit down  
Am I bothering you are you alone  
Is my tie on straight do you rate me polite  
Do I need a shave do I seem all right

Names don't matter mine's Kash Buk no it's true  
Go ahead laugh it's good for you  
What's that you're drinking I like your smile you know  
Hey mister bartender please don't be so slow  
I think we got a lot in common  
That's my brand wouldn't trade it for the World  
We're about the same age on the outside  
Inside I'm a thousand years old

Is this your room I can't do 60 like once I could  
Bet you didn't know I was that hot  
You didn't know I was that good  
You got nothing to fear can I smoke in here

Steel player friend of mine lived right down the half  
These walls are thin nobody heard him fall  
Last of the best without a shadow a doubt  
Hi-Lo shag's the last thing he saw before it all faded out

What's that you say 'life is like a low budget movie'  
Slow down there honey' you lost me that time  
'We all took less then it closed'  
Truest thing you said all night that's a laugh  
You can write it on my epitaph

See you in Heaven or next time which ever's first  
I ain't USDA prime God knows you seen worse  
Just tell Saint Peter at the Golden Gate  
I won't be late but let me get it straight  
Can I get a beer can I smoke in here.