Running on the Spot

The Jam

I was hoping we'd make real progress
But it seems we have lost the power
Any tiny step of advancement
Is like a raindrop falling into the ocean

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Though we keep piling up the building blocks The structure never seems to get any higher Because we keep kicking out the foundations

And stand useless while our lives fall down I believe in life and I believe in love But the world in which I live in Keeps trying to prove me wrong

Out in the pastures we call society You can't see further than the bottom of your glass Only young but easily shocked You get all violent when the boat gets rocked

Just like sheep little lambs into the slaughter Don't fully grasp what exactly is wrong Truth is you never cared still You get all violent when the boat gets rocked

Intelligence should be our first weapon And stop reveling in rejection And follow yourselves, not some aging drain brain Whose quite content to go on feeding you garbage

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