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Far is solace in the maddening pace  
sad state written on my face  
not a tight rope walk but dance  
uncertain game of chance  
but I'll see it through in time

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And if a person place or thing can deliver  
I will quiver with delight  
tempted by the hand that could  
blind my vision and sight  
but at twenty years of age  
in frolic and in rage  
I will see it through in time

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But the dawn has come into the endless night  
and everything's going to be alright  
but at thirty years of age  
through frolic and in rage  
all regressed and healed in time

I'll be here a while, ain't going nowhere  
Said I, said I, said I, I will survive