

## Stairs

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Every now and again when the world seems blue  
And all of the trials there disappear in you  
They say that there's a way to get across the bridge  
But I wouldn't be standing here upon this ridge

If I thought that I knew  
That the way to get across to you  
Was this high and winding stair - I'd be there

I saw the destiny of nations on TV  
I didn't want to miss it so I didn't go to sleep  
It really was exciting when the whole world turned to rust  
But I wouldn't be human and made out of this dust

You hold me very closely as we walk along the sand  
You tell me that you'll meet me where the water meets the land  
I know I ain't the only one to feel so minute  
But I wouldn't be standing here looking so cute

There will be time enough for sorrow  
I'll be there, I'll be there  
Yesterday's gone until tomorrow  
I don't care, I don't care

Ever since the world began and back before that too  
You took me in your confidence and told me I was you  
It just seems kind of funny now to walk along the path  
And I wouldn't be standing here about to laugh