- 1. I was walking around, just a face in the crowd try to keep myself out of the rain
- Saw a vagabond king wear a styrofoam crown wondered if I might end up the same
 - There's a man out on the corner, singing old songs about change everybody got their cross to bare, these days.
- 2. She came looking for some shelter with a suitcase full of dreams To a motel room on the boulevard I guess she's trying to be James Dean She's seen all the disciples and all the 'wanna be's' no one wants to be themselfs these days
 - Still there's nothing to hold on to but these days
- R: These days the stars ain't out of reach These days there ain't a ladder from the streets oh no no
 These days are fast, nothing lasts in this graceless age There ain't nobody left but us these days
- 3. Jimmy shoes busted both his legs, trying to learn to fly From a second story window, he just jumped and closed his eyes His momma said he was crazy - he said momma "I've got to try" Don't you know that all my heroes died And I guess I rather die than fade away - yeah
- R: These days the stars ain't out of reach But these days there ain't a ladder from the streets oh no no

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 There ain't nobody left but us these days
- *: I know Rome's still burning though the times have changed
 This world keeps turning round and round and round these days
- R: These days the stars ain't out of reach But these days there ain't a ladder from the streets oh no no
 These days are fast, nothing lasts it's a graceless age Even innocence has caught the midnight train
- R: These days the stars ain't out of reach But these days there ain't a ladder from the streets oh no no
 These days are fast, nothing last there ain't no time to waste There ain't nobody left to take the blame
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