

I Believe

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I believe there are some debts that we can never repay
And I believe there are some words that we can never unsay
And I don't know a single soul
Who didn't get lost along the way

I believe in socks and gloves
Knit out of soft great wool
And that there's a place in heaven for those who teach in public schools

And I know I get some things right
But mostly I'm a fool

I believe in a good strong cup of ginger tea and that
All these chutes and roots will become a tree
All I know is I can't help but see
All of this as so very... holy

I believe in jars of jelly put up by careful hands
And I believe most folks are doing just about the best they can
And I know there are some things that I will never understand

I believe there's healing in the sound of your voice and that
A summer tomato is a cause to rejoice and that
Following a song was never really a choice and never really...

I believe in a good long letter written on real paper and with real pen
I believe in the ones I love and know will never see again
I believe in the kindness of strangers and the comfort of old brands
And when I close my eyes to sleep at night it's good to say amen (amen)

I believe that life's comprised of smiles and sniffles and tears
And in an old cook that's still there, another good year
And I know that I get scared sometimes but all I need is here

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