

# 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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