

## Aspen/These Days

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I used to think of myself as  
a soldier  
Holding his own against  
impossible odds  
Badly outnumbered and  
caught in a crossfire  
Of devils and gods.

All I ever wanted to be was  
free  
All I ever wanted to see  
was within my eyes to  
see  
Oh, but, these days  
Are just like you and me  
These days  
Are just like you and me.

You used to be something  
I could believe in  
How could you let me  
forsake myself so,  
You used to think of your  
life as a riddle  
With no answer known.

All you ever wanted to be was  
free  
All you ever looked for  
was what was within  
your sights to see  
Oh, but, these days  
Are just like you and me  
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We used to live like  
there was no tomorrow  
Tasting our trials  
a day at a time  
Laughing at sorrow  
and crying for justice  
Such innocent crimes.

All we ever wanted to be was  
free  
All we ever looked for  
was what was within  
our eyes to see  
Oh, but, these days  
Are just like you and  
me  
These days  
Are just like you and me  
Just like you and me.

You know they're just like  
you and me.