

## Closer to Believing

Emerson, Lake & Palmer

I am closer to believing  
Than I ever was before  
On the crest of this elation  
Must I crash upon the shore  
And with the driftwood of acquaintance  
Light the fire to love once more  
I am wind blown...i am times.

To be closer to believing  
To be just a breath away  
On the death of inspiration  
I would buy back yesterday  
But there's no crueller illusion  
There's no sharper coin to pay  
As I reach out... it slips away

From the opium of custom  
To the ledges of extremes  
Don't believe it till you've held it  
Life is seldom what it seems  
But lay your heart upon the table  
And in the shuffling of dreams  
Remember who on earth you are

I need me  
You need you  
We want us

But of course you know I love you  
Or what else am I here for  
Only you not face to face  
But side by side for evermore  
And I need to be here with you  
For without you what am i  
Just another fool out searching  
For some heaven in the sky  
Take me closer to believing  
Take me forward lead me on  
Through collision and confusion  
While there's life beneath the sun  
You are the reason I continue  
So near for so long  
So close yet so far away

I need me  
You need you  
We want us to live forever  
So don't let the curtain fall  
Measure after measure  
Of writing on the wall  
That burns so brightly  
It blinds us all

I need me  
You need you  
We want us to be together  
On sundays in the rain

Closer than forever  
Against or with the grain  
To ride the storms of love again

So be closer to believing  
Though your world is torn apart  
For a moment changes all things  
And to end is but to start  
And if your journey's unrewarded  
May your God lift up your heart  
You are windblown  
But you are mine