The gray light of the morning The blue-green of the sea A leaf splashed with color falling from a tree

The sparkle in a diamond
The fire of the sun
They all seemed much brighter
Am I the only one?

To see them
Slowly slip away
Something changes
A little day by day

Gazing at a rainbow, a brilliant vast array Staggered by it's beauty, saddened by it's modest stay Taken all for granted or innocence betrayed A lesson in mortality, eventually every color fades The blind can see through open eyes

The blush of a woman
The warmth of a touch
The novelty of love
Feelings within my clutch

I try to savor
But it doesn't taste the same
Senses numbed and jaded
A little day by day

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Slowly but surely
As if it were the setting sun
A child comes of age, gains life experience
Time gathers innocence and trades it in for wisdom

Like walkin' through the snow Its purity is stained Like a shootin' star across the sky Never meant to remain

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Colors fade Colors fade Every color fades