

## Promises

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Say awhile, when I'm not alone  
I forget all the anger in me  
Kiss a tear when the hammer falls  
They're holding me here in never ending circles  
I can still remember summer madness  
I can taste the perfume on your cheek  
The heat is overcome by coldness--How  
Consoling words are insignificant  
Say you'll pray  
Justify the actions  
These are days of the mob-rule, sharp tongue, curfew  
When the mind is in solitary confinement--  
Makes the mood that breaks you  
There's a spirit seeking liberation  
Here's a fire with a hungry heart  
If I listen maybe, time will tell me  
The reasons why we're torn apart  
As the years go by  
Don't make any false promises  
As the years go by  
Say you'll pray  
Here the silence is too loud  
In a steel barred jail on the other side  
We invented the differences  
That weaved the web with which we lied  
Caught in the middle of a cold war zone  
I left my lover in a far-off place  
She'll kiss a tear when the hammer's falling  
And wipe the darkness from my face  
As the years go by  
Don't make any false promises  
As the years go by  
Just say you'll pray