

## Career Moves

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For twenty odd years I have strummed on guitars  
Five thousand lost flat picks, four fingertip scars  
I must have broken a million g strings  
Picking and strumming, and playing these things  
Banging and tunin', and playing these things.

And it's been sixteen years now that I've written songs  
Over a hundred and still growing strong  
About drinking and hockey and flying above  
Again and again about unhappy love  
Over and over, unhappy love.

And it's music for money, but I'll do it for fun  
Oh, I know how to do it, it's easily done  
To stand on a stage doesn't make me afraid  
I'm comfortable up there, it's gotten me laid  
It always amazes me when I get paid.

So here am I doing all that I can do  
You're paying, I'm playing, I'm grateful to you  
Indoors and outdoors, at home and abroad  
I sing these songs and you people applaud.  
You haven't changed much, you still applaud.