

# I Have Lived

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When I take a one way ticket to the road of no return  
On a journey every man must make someday  
When it's time to meet my maker and explain my sins away  
I will tell him, yes I'll tell him I have lived

I have lived each single moment, as a man of flesh and blood  
with my soul and all my senses open wide  
I have lived and tasted everything  
that called out to be tried  
I'm afraid of neither heaven nor of hell  
Never caring if I had a soul to sell

I was no more optimistic than my fellow man would be  
I have always been an artist not a saint  
Now the neon lights are dimming no more costumes no more paint  
I admit that I was selfish, I have lived

I have lived a life of running after joy & happiness  
With my feelings always tearing at my heart  
Oh my lord, I should have thought of my salvation at the start  
But on Earth so many mornings I was told  
You would take a sinner back into the fold.

If my reasons seems too fragile and my words of no effect and f  
orgiveness is the one thing I must win  
I'll explain my life and show you all I am and all I've been an  
d I'll save in my defence, well I have lived

I have lived with soul on fire with desire in my skin  
in the name of everyone I've ever known  
I have worshipped every shrine of love and if I must at all I'l  
l be ready then to kneel and pay the price  
For the yesterday's I spent in paradise

I have lived, My Life