

# Let The Picture Paint Itself

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We try so hard to make it all work out  
Sometimes sittin' on the top of the world  
Sometimes very deep in doubt  
And if the only thing that tomorrow brings  
Is the sunrise on the top of that hill  
I'm gonna sit right down and watch the world go around  
And never think about another damn bill

Some men live for money some for art  
One guy thinks he's funny  
The other guy thinks he's smart  
Everybody's gonna get lucky every now and then  
And the one who's feelin' so low down  
Now is later on gonna win

Let the picture paint itself and it'll be all right  
You don't have to try so hard  
You don't have to hold on so tight  
Let the picture paint itself and it'll only get better  
And when the day is through and it's just me and you  
We'll be feeling so good we'll be knocking on wood

If you think you've got troubles just look around  
And don't go out in public all turned upside down  
If the only thing that you're livin' for is pain  
There's a real good chance you'll get nothing more  
Than a lot more of the same

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