

# This Too Will Pass

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When the winds of change hit hard and knock you off your guard  
And you find out there's a serpent in the grass  
Though forked tongues might speak if truth is what you seek  
This too will pass

When you're all tied up in knots and your friends are taking shots  
And the sun comes up and kicks you in the ass  
When you're stumbling down the aisle and you feel like you're on trial  
This too will pass

Sometimes you've gotta go down the middle of the road  
Where compromise puts speed bumps in your path  
If you know what you want let no one say you don't  
This too will pass

Sometimes you gotta crawl through the middle of it all  
But don't compromise your heart for something crass  
When everything you do just feels like nothing new  
This too will pass

When you're all locked up in pain be careful who you blame  
This too will pass