

## Righteous Life

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I rode on your highways  
Played cards with some of your gods  
Kicked a long stone at sunset  
Watched the ways you smile and nod  
You smile and nod

It's a righteous life we're leading friends  
Heavy dues, pay the fee  
But no one else notices  
Destiny except the free, except the free

You can tell it in a smile sometimes  
Arrogance, haughty, and cruel  
Smiling at some stranger  
Like a tarot deck card fool

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Stories that they're weaving now  
Are part fiction, sometimes ruse  
You can tell where the real part ends  
And it's time to ask for truth, to ask for truth  
To ask for truth

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