

Reelin' in the Years

Steely Dan

Your ever lastin' summer, you can see it fadin' fast,
So you grab a piece of somethin' that you think is gonna last.
Well, you wouldn't even know a diamond if you held it in your hand;
and;

The things you think are precious I can't understand.

R: Are you reelin' in the years, stowin away the time?
Are you gatherin' up the tears, have you had enough of mine
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You been tellin' me you're a genius since you were seventeen;
In all the time I've known you I still don't know what you mean

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The weekend at the college didn't turn out like you planned;
The things that pass for knowledge I can't understand.

R:

I've spent a lit of money and I spent a lot of time;
The trip we made to Hollywood is etched upon my mind.
After all the things we've done and seen you find another man;
The things you think are useless I can't understand.

R: