

## If I Could Tell You

The Communards

TIME WILL SAY NOTHING BUT I TOLD YOU SO,  
TIME ONLY KNOWS THE PRICE WE HAVE TO PAY;  
IF I COULD TELL YOU I WOULD LET YOU KNOW.  
IF WE SHOULD WEEP WHEN CLOWNS PUT ON THEIR SHOW,  
IF WE SHOULD STUMBLE WHEN MUSICIANS PLAY,  
TIME WILL SAY NOTHING BUT I TOLD YOU SO.  
THERE ARE NO FORTUNES TO BE TOLD, ALTHOUGH,  
BECAUSE I LOVE YOU MORE THAN I CAN SAY,  
IF I COULD TELL YOU I WOULD LET YOU KNOW.  
THE WINDS MUST COME FROM SOMEWHERE WHEN THEY BLOW,  
THERE MUST BE REASONS WHY THE LEAVERS DECAY;  
TIME WILL SAY NOTHING BUT I TOLD YOU SO.  
PERHAPS THE ROSES REALLY WANT TO GROW,  
THE VISION SERIOUSLY INTENDS TO STAY;  
IF I COULD TELL YOU I WOULD LET YOU KNOW.  
SUPPOSE THE LIONS ALL GET UP AND GO,  
AND ALL THE BROOKS AND SOLDIERS RUN AWAY;  
WILL TIME SAY NOTHING BUT I TOLD YOU SO?  
IF I COULD TELL YOU I WOULD LET YOU KNOW.