

# See Your Face And I Know You

The Incredible String Band

I sit down in the Underground trying to be gay  
See the wild grass turn just into hay  
I see the magic movement but they don't fly away  
Bad karma and it ricochets my eye  
Bad karma round me  
The asp and the ashed and the infant of flame  
Murgatroyd and Doris and the leper-leaping lame  
The sad and the giggly and the black-suit swain  
I see your face and know you

Easy as lightning I've laughed in the leaves  
And I'd feel like Ali Baba when he quit the forty thieves  
I can cruel no more so you cause me to grieve  
I see your face and know you  
I don't dig hating and I don't like to try  
But how can I love you when you want me to die  
Oh Lord, live and learn  
I see your face and know you

I wish I was springtime green as the snow  
I'd sprinkle me with growing dust green for to grow  
I'd leave here running 'cause walking's too slow  
I see your face and know you  
Oh watch how the light comes new each day  
If you learn how to wonder you will know how to pray  
Oh Lord, live and learn  
I see your face and know you.