

# Pure and Easy

The Who

There once was a note  
Pure and easy  
Playin' so free, like a breath rippling by

The note is eternal  
I hear it it sees me  
Forever we blend  
And forever we die

I listened and I heard  
Music in a word  
And words when you played your guitar  
The noise that I was hearing was a million people cheering  
And a child flew past me riding in a star

As people assemble  
Civilization  
Is trying to find a new way to die  
But killing is really  
Merely scene changer  
All men are bored  
With other men's lies

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Gas on the hillside  
Oil in the teacup  
Watch all the chords of life lose their joy  
Distortion becomes somehow  
Pure in its wildness  
The note that began all  
Can also destroy

We all know success  
When we all find our own dreams  
And our love is enough  
To knock down any walls  
And the future's been seen  
As men try to realize  
The simple secret of the note in us all

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