

# See It So Clear

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There's a photograph  
In celluloid  
Some little boy

A sweet sad paragraph  
I wrote in the  
School magazine

And if I close my eyes  
Then it all comes back to me  
Under sunny skies  
When I was seventeen

But all these solid certainties  
They had sadness underneath  
And all these happy memories  
They have spaces in between

Oh I see it now  
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Look back and see  
From shadows  
The loneliness  
Reaching for me  
I will give it a home  
So it's never alone  
It was buried so deep but  
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Now there's nothing to fear  
I see it so clear

Online video  
Low quality  
I'm watching me

Why I'll never know  
What's dead and gone  
Keeps holding on

I try to shut my mind  
But it still comes back to me  
Under different skies  
Now I'm 33

When all life's solid certainties  
Have been shaken to the core  
No defeats, no victories  
I won't fight it anymore

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