

# One of the Best Ones

Bruce Cockburn

Guess I'd get along without you  
If I had no choice  
It's taken me this long to find you

Done a lot of getting ready for this  
Some things we learn so slow  
But look at you, you've got plenty behind you

There's lots of ways to hit the ground  
Not many answers to be found  
We're faced with mysteries profound  
And this is one of the best ones

There are eight million mysteries  
In the naked body  
Can't even sight on some distant horizon

Like the nine billion names of God  
Don't bring you any closer  
To anyone you can simply set eyes on

But in the same way it's as real  
Don't always recognize what I feel  
But of the dancing scenes that life reveals  
This is one of the best ones

Say what you will  
There's no snake oil or pill  
Can make love less painful or fine  
There's no theater  
Even of the absurd  
Can express what goes on in this meeting of hearts and minds

Guess I'd get along without you  
If I had no choice  
But please never make it so I have to

Paid a lot of dues to get here  
And after all this life  
I'm a loser if I don't live with you

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