

# Skating Away On The Thin Ice Of The New Day

Jethro Tull

Meanwhile back in the year One,  
When you belonged to no-one,  
You didn't stand a chance son,  
If your pants were undone.  
'Cause you were bred for humanity  
And sold to society  
One day you'll wake up  
In the Present Day  
A million generations removed from expectations of being who yo  
u really want to be.  
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So as you push off from the shore,  
Won't you turn your head once more  
And make your peace with everyone?  
For those who choose to stay,  
Will live just one more day  
To do the things they should have done.  
And as you cross the wilderness,  
Spinning in your emptiness:  
You feel you have to pray.  
Looking for a sign that the Universal Mind has written you into  
the Passion Play.  
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And as you cross the circle line,  
The ice-wall creaks behind  
You're a rabbit on the run.  
And the silver splinters fly  
In the corner of your eye  
Shining in the setting sun.  
Well, do you ever get the feeling that the story's too damn rea  
l and in the present tense?  
Or that everybody's on the stage, and it seems like you're the  
only person  
Sitting in the audience?  
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Skating away, skating away, skating away