

# The Brink of Everything

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Last night I heard a wood thrush calling  
In the evening like they sing  
I saw you standing by the water  
Out on the brink of everything  
On the brink of everything

Yeah, all the things that used to matter  
No, they don't mean so much today  
Toss the seeds and let them scatter  
The birds and wind take them away  
Til there is nothing in my way

This is has been too much and little  
The ache of it bewildering  
But for now we'll stand together  
Here on the brink of everything  
Here on the brink of everything

I can't see past this horizon  
No, I can't say what's waiting there  
I never sang 'cause I knew something  
I sang because it was a prayer  
The finest one that I could bare

And this is has been too much and little

The ache of it bewildering  
But for now we'll stand together  
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This body has been many things  
It's been rain and snow and earth and dust  
I've worked and worried, searched and hurried  
But now it's just forgiveness  
Now it's all forgiveness

I'll walk with you far as I can  
And all we love is all we'll take  
I'll send a postcard when I get there  
Just to say I got there safe  
Just to say I got there safe

And I won't need no choir of angels  
Just that old song we used to sing  
But for now we'll stand in wonder  
Here on the brink of everything  
Here on the brink of everything