

I was never one for saying what I really feel  
Except tonight I'm bringing everything I know that's real

Stars they come and go  
They come fast  
They come slow  
They go like the last light of the sun  
All in a blaze  
And all you see is glory  
Hey, but it gets lonely here  
When there's no one here to share  
You can shake it all away if you will hear my story  
Some people ask for fame like athlete's in a game  
We break our collarbones and come up swinging  
Some of us are downed some of us a crowned  
And some are lost and never found but most have seen it all  
They live there lives in sad cafe's and music halls  
They always come up singing  
Some make it when they're young before the world has done its dirty job  
Later on someone will say you've had your day,  
And now you must make way  
But they will never know the pain of living  
With a name you'd never own  
Or the many years forgetting  
What you know too well  
That the ones who get the crown  
Have been let down  
Yet try to make amends  
Without defending  
Perhaps pretending  
You never saw the eyes  
Of grown men of twenty-five  
That follow as you walk  
And ask for autographs  
Or kiss you on the cheek  
But you never can believe  
They really love you  
Some make it when they're old  
Perhaps they have a soul  
They're not afraid to bear  
Or perhaps there's nothing there

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