

## As Hope and Promise Fade

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As hope and promise fade  
And the sun forgets to rise  
I'm lonely and I'm thirsty  
But it's better I stay dry  
No more than two drinks away  
From crying

Stare into the glass  
And wait for the time to pass  
And thank you for the offer  
But you know I must decline  
Never more than two drinks away  
From crying

There used to be a time  
When I could hold my head up high  
My life layed out before me  
Rivers flow with wine  
I had my love beside me  
And everything was fine  
But now the ride is over  
It's hard to say goodbye

As hope and promise fade  
And midnight turns to day  
Well I'm tired and I'm thirsty  
But it's better I stay dry  
Never more than two drinks away  
From crying...  
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