Oh Jesse I'd like to be

One of those men up on the screen

With an elegant lady and a cafe in Paris

Serving pernod and kahlua with cream

You can see it, I know

All the doors have been closed in my face

And the drinks at the Casbah

'Bout a mile or more from the place

And oh Jesse won't you look at the planes, tell me
Oh Jesse is it true what they say
There's a capital 'G' in the name of the game
The runway's the home of my silver grey plane
Oh won't you look at the planes
Riding down the skyway
Jesse aren't those wings just fine
Don't it make you wanna fly
Someday

Why friend am I so still

Tied to my job with time to kill

Do I still bear the traces of my old Don Quixote

Tilting giants on imaginary hills

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