

## Everglades

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Here's to wisdom to queens and spades  
kings of boredom the crossing fades  
golden fury long gone trades  
overflowing these everglades  
pay the ransom in case of doubt  
here's to kingdoms where no one's crowned  
glad you found them these everglades

Welcome preachers that got things right  
welcome creatures let's reunite  
welcome hookers with your hands tight  
welcome sailors with lust in your eyes  
glad you jumped but you can't dive  
glad you found me I'm still alive  
lost some time but it's not too late to  
take a walk thru these everglades

Nature called but I weren't there  
left it ringing for a million years  
angels picked up they sounded blurred  
no one listens when someone's hurt  
In my nineties I was so wise  
shut my mouth didn't criticize  
all I thought of and fantasized was  
cruising over these everglades

You've been bit by stranger teeth  
always knew there's a power beneath  
sucked up memories of drowning reef  
needless yearning for good all keith  
looked like patience but felt like tired  
hooked like patients but surely fired  
blushed up faces wrapped up hearts  
blind's a trade in these everglades