Just got a letter from Josie this morning
Had to read between the lines
She was sitting all alone
Gazing through the window blinds
She folded up her hands and she was crying

Wearing the same old mournful smile

For an old love god knows where

All the children, they laugh at the old woman as she passes

With old fashioned clothes and tape-mended glasses

Josie, Josie, hold on for me Comin' from California To be with you, Josie The world holds no love for a driftin' boy like me Travellin' fast on gods wind to be with you Josie

Remember the garden you once walked To put your troubled mind at ease Well it is gone now to buildings They even took the Cypress tree Cinders take the place of fallen leaves

We'll spend time out there talking You know I'd love to fix you tea I could tell you of people All the places I got to see Josie hold on please

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