

# A Dangerous Place To Be

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I saw you with your suitcase  
And your guitar in your hand  
And your blue suede shoes were pointing  
Toward the promised land

Some men are ruined by failure  
Some by their success  
Some men are ruined by the wiles of a  
Wicked woman in a low-cut dress

Those heading for destruction are blind and they cannot  
See  
And where they're gonna wake up is a dangerous place to  
Be

You will have to choose over and over  
Or you'll sing the blues over and over  
Are you gonna lose over and over  
Or change the way you live

Falling down the scarlet staircase  
Comes jubal's last band  
They can't see the cross cause they're too busy  
Listening  
To the clapping of one hand

I'll be waiting in armageddon  
When the lawyers come around  
I'll be praying for the strength of samson  
To pull the courtroom down

Don't let anybody tell you that your soul is already  
Free  
'Cause you'll die and where you'll wake up is a  
Dangerous place to be

You will have to choose over and over  
Or you'll sing the blues over and over  
Are you gonna lose over and over  
Or change the way you live

Like the chief of sinners among absolute beginners  
Busy dying the daily death  
Falling down in loneliness but I rose up in peacefulness  
And now I'm living from breath to breath

Well I am only human  
Everybody knows my sin  
They bring it up in conversation  
Again and again

I may have had a broken spirit  
But I was trying to do my best  
And the ones who refuse to forgive me should just stone  
Me

So I can get some rest

You've got to learn to believe what you cannot see  
Or where you're gonna wake up is a dangerous place to  
Be

You will have to choose over and over  
Or you'll sing the blues over and over  
Are you gonna lose over and over  
Or change the way you live

Does He have to die over and over  
Be crucified over and over  
Will you live the lies over and over  
Or change the way you live

Looking for direction waiting for a sign  
Standing still on the road I was on  
I keep coming to the crossroads and sometimes there's  
No warning saying  
This way to babylon

I'm looking for a sign to follow and a road to travel  
On  
Until I get a clear direction I'm stranded on babylon  
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