

# Being Boring

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I came across some casual photos  
An invitations to teenage parties  
Dress in white one said with quotations  
From someone's wife, a famous writer  
In my 1920's

When you're young you find inspiration  
And anyone who's ever gone  
And opened up a closing door  
He said, we were never feeling bored

'Cause we were never being boring  
We had too much time to find for ourselves  
And we were never being boring  
We dressed up and fought till thoughts made amends

And we were never holding back  
Or worried that time would come to an end

When I left I went to the station  
With a haversack and some trepidation  
Someone said if you're not careful  
You'll have nothing left and nothing to care for  
In my nineteen seventies

But I sat back and looking forward  
My shoes were high I had spores  
I bolted through a closing door  
I would never find myself feeling bored

'Cause we were never being boring  
We had too much time to find for ourselves  
And we were never being boring  
We dressed up and fought till thoughts made amends

And we were never holding back  
Or worried that time would come to an end  
We were always hoping that looking back  
You could always rely on a friend

Now I sit in different faces  
In rented rooms and foreign places  
All the people I was kissing  
Some are here and some are missing  
In my nineteen nineties

I never dreamt that I would get to be  
The creature that I always meant to be  
But I thought in spite of dreams  
You'd be sitting somewhere here with me

'Cause we were never being boring  
We were never being bored  
We were never being boring  
We were never being bored

We were never holding back

Or worried that time would come to an end  
We were always hoping that looking back  
You could always rely on a friend