

## Like an Inca

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Brother we got to go sooner than you know  
The Gypsy told my fortune, she said that nothin' showed.

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Why should we die if it comes our way?  
Why should we care about a little button  
Being pushed by someone we don't even know?

Well. I wish I was an Aztec,  
Or a runner in Peru  
I would build such beautiful buildings  
To house the chosen few  
Like an Inca from Peru.

If you want to get high, build a strong foundation  
Sink those pylons deep now and reach for the sky  
If you want to get lost in the jungle rhythm  
Get down on the ground and pretend you're swimmin'.

If you want to put ice in the lava river  
First you must climb, then you must stand and shiver  
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I feel sad, but I feel happy  
As I'm coming back to home  
There's a bridge across the river  
That I have to cross alone  
Like a skipping rolling stone  
Like an Inca.