

## What I Remember

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Here's what I remember  
It really was that tender  
The day I gave my heart away  
The day that I surrendered  
Here's the thing that I recall  
We never had that much at all  
And I never knew until the fall  
Before I never cared at all

I've started to know what they mean  
That everything is just a dream  
A string of memories and steam  
And disappearing days  
Life is a foreign land  
Impossible to understand  
Once we had the precious bird in hand  
And let him slip away

Here's the thing I recollect  
The place was a little derelict  
You added poison to the wine  
I told myself that it was fine  
You said this is just the way things are  
As long as anyone remembers when  
I started to agree  
And then I started to remember