

# Waterfalls

RuthAnne

Lonely mother gazing out of the window  
Staring at a son that she just can't touch  
If at any time he's in a jam, she'll be by his side  
But he doesn't realize he hurts her so much  
(Hurts her so much)

But all the praying just ain't helping at all  
He can't seem to keep his self out of trouble  
So, he goes out and he makes his money the best way he knows how  
Another body laying cold in the gutter  
Listen to me

Don't go chasing waterfalls  
Please stick to the rivers and the lakes that you're used to  
I know that you're gonna have it your way or nothing at all  
But I think you're moving too fast  
Oh, Lord, oh, ay

I seen a rainbow yesterday  
But too many storms have come and gone  
Leavin' a trace of not one God-given ray  
Is it because my life is ten shades of gray  
I pray all ten fade away  
Seldom praise Him for the sunny days  
And like his promise is true  
Only my faith can undo  
The many chances I blew  
To bring my life to anew  
Clear and blue and unconditional skies  
Have dried the tears from my eyes  
No more lonely cries  
My only bleedin' hope  
Is for the folk who can't cope  
With such an endurin' pain  
That it keeps 'em in the pourin' rain  
Who's to blame for tootin' 'caine into your own vein  
What a shame, you shoot and aim for someone else's brain  
They claim the insane  
And name this day in time  
For fallin' prey to crime  
I say the system got you victim to your own mind  
Dreams are hopeless aspirations  
In hopes of comin' true  
Believe in yourself  
The rest is up to me and you, oh

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