

# This Cup

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How many hours have I spent  
Watching this shining tv  
Living adventure in proxy  
In another person's dream  
How many miles have I traveled  
Looking at far away lights  
Listening for trains in the distance  
In some brilliant other life?

This cup, this cup  
I wanna drink it up  
To be right here in the middle of it  
Right here, right here  
This challenging reality  
Is better than fear or fantasy

So take up what we've been given  
Welcome the edge of our days  
Hemmed in by sunrise and sunset  
By our youth and by our age  
Thank God for our dependence  
Here's to our chasm of need  
And how it binds us together  
In faith and vulnerability

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What if my whole world falls apart?  
What if my life could be different?  
What if I sat right here and took you in  
Without the fear and loved you whole  
Without the flight and didn't try to pass

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