

## Don't Look Down

### The Divine Comedy

"Birds and planes go  
Through the rainbow  
Every day though  
You simply refuse  
Old-fashioned Ferris Wheels  
Are no big deal  
They're just big wheels with chairs  
So don't be scared  
Just set yourself free"

She tells me it's alright  
To open up my eyes  
She holds onto my hand  
And the clouds float by  
The couple in the car below  
They wave to us and say hello  
I think they understand  
The way we're feeling

I don't need to say 'I love you'  
When we're floating  
So far up above  
Everyone else's lives  
Are intertwined  
With yours and mine  
I hope  
They find the joy  
That we have found

She tells me it's alright  
To open up my eyes  
She holds onto my hand  
And the clouds race by  
The couple in the car above  
I suppose they think  
That we're in love  
I think they might be right

And without warning when we're almost at the top  
The wheel that turns us all comes to a sudden stop.  
The wind that's blown us dies a quick and painless death  
The air gets clammy and we hold each other's breath  
We get the feeling that we're not alone in this  
And then a God who really ought not to exist  
Sticks out a great big hand  
And grabs me by the wrist  
And asks me "why?" and I say  
"Well God, it's like this  
It may be arrogance  
Or just appalling taste  
But I'd rather use my pain than let it all go to waste  
On some old god who tells me what I want to hear  
As if I cannot tell obedience from fear  
I want to take my pleasures where and how I will,  
Be they disgraceful or distasteful or distilled  
And to be frank I find that life has more appeal  
Without a driver who's asleep behind the wheel"

Then God decides that he has taken quite enough  
Of all this atheistic tosh I'm spouting off  
And so he calls upon his favourite angel choir  
To sing of times when men were filled with christian fire  
But over-zealous angels flap their wings too fast  
And cause the wind to blow and turn the wheel at last  
And soon my feet are safely back on solid ground  
And then I hear a voice say  
"Don't look down!".