

Closed Hand, Full of Friends

Foy Vance

The sceneryâ€™s changing and it warms my soul
Iâ€™m 200 miles down and a long way yet to go
So get your boots on and your walking coat
And we're gonna leave our footprints upon a virgin snow

That ancient sunrise will soon descend
And weâ€™ll be left here pondering
on the things which you cannot change

So letâ€™s start over with no means to an end
Just in love and out of hope and a closed hand, full of friends

Yeah, well, livinâ€™ was alright but I was dead in the water
Couldnâ€™t see it in its light, I couldnâ€™t kneel in its altar
All I wanted was to tear it right down to the ground
But Iâ€™m feeling alright now, yeah, Iâ€™m feeling alright

Every morning when the coffeeâ€™s on
And I rediscover that color in your eyes, in its gold and its bronze
And in the moonlight go get the camera, just go

With the recitations of the parish poets popping on our scrolls
Yeah, well, I was alright but I was dead in the water
Could see it slide, I couldnâ€™t kneel in its altar
All I wanted was a turn right down to the promising
Through this fleeting culture
And hide away from wolves and the vultures
All I wanted was a turn right down to tomorrow
Oh, Iâ€™ve seen it all, I am now, yeah, Iâ€™m feeling alright

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In the buildings, in the burrows, in the locked boats
I will find my means to an end
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