

# Fading Away

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When I've got something to say  
Well, don't I always let you know  
So that you and I can go my way together  
And if I get carried away  
Well, I could be sailing on a song  
And maybe we could carry on forever  
But lately this old dog  
Has been chasing his tail  
Round and round and round  
And the circles in my mind  
They have been winding slowly down  
Everybody's breezing up  
But I'm seizing up  
I'm freezing up  
And I'm fading away  
I've got a hold on a night in June  
I've got room for you and me  
I've got moonlight up in the trees  
I've got sixty-eight degrees  
I've got nothing on my mind  
But I've got loving in my heart  
And I've got something out in the garden

I want to show you  
Well, it really doesn't matter after all  
If we quit this round about  
And no one will really notice  
If we can just sit this next one out  
You can strike up the band without me  
You may have your doubts about me  
But I'm just fading away  
You can hardly even see me  
Because I'm fading away  
Well, it's hard to find a label  
For this feeling in my bones  
That this is all a make-believe  
But my cards are on the table  
And there ain't nothing up my sleeve  
And here I thought I was a thinking man

But I'm a shrinking man, I'm sinking man  
I'm fading, fading away  
Well, it's really not so bad to be fading away  
Come on along with me and we'll go fading away  
You can hardly even hear me because  
I'm fading away

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