

# Poems, Prayers & Promises

## John Denver

I've been lately thinking about my life's time  
All the things I've done, how it's been  
And I can't help believing in my own mind  
I know I'm gonna hate to see it end I've seen a lot of sunshine, slept out in the rain  
Spent a night or two all on my own  
I've known my lady's pleasures, had myself some friends  
And spent a night or two in my own home I have to say it now, it's been a good life, all in all  
It's really fine to have a chance to hang around  
And lie there by the fire and watch the evening tire  
While all my friends and my old lady sit and pass the pipe around Talk of poems and prayers and promises and  
things that we believe in  
How sweet it is to love someone, how right it is to care  
How long it's been since yesterday and what about tomorrow?  
What about our dreams and all the memories we share? The days they pass so quickly now, nights are seldom  
long  
Time around me whispers when it's cold  
The changes somehow frighten me, still I have to smile  
It turns me on to think of growing old For though my life's been good to me there's still so much to do  
So many things my mind's never known  
I'd like to raise a family, I'd like to sail away  
And dance across the mountains on the moon, yes I would I have to say it now, it's been a good life, all in all  
It's really fine to have the chance to hang around  
And lie there by the fire and watch the evening tire  
While all my friends and my old lady, sit and watch the sun go down Talk of poems and prayers and promises  
and things that we believe in  
How sweet it is to love someone, how right it is to care  
How long it's been since yesterday and what about tomorrow?  
What about our dreams and all the memories we share?

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