To Live Is to Fly

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Won't say I love you, babe Won't say I need you, babe I'm gonna get you babe And I will not do you wrongLiving's mostly wasting time I'll waste my share of mine But it never feels too good So let's don't take too longWell you're soft as glass And I'm a gentleman We got the sky to talk about And the world to lie uponDays up and down they come Like rain on a conga drum Forget most, remember some Don't turn none awayEverything is not enough And nothin' is too much to bear Where you've been is good and gone All you keep's the getting thereWell to live is to fly, all low and high So shake the dust off of your wings And the sleep out of your eyesIt's goodbye to all my friends It's time to go again But think of all the poetry And the pickin' down the lineWell I'll miss the system here The bottom's low and the treble's clear But it don't pay to think to much On things you leave behindWell I may be gone But it won't be long I will be a bringin' back the melodies And rhythm that I findWe all got holes to fill And them holes are all that's real Some fall on you like a storm Sometimes you dig your ownThe choice is yours to make

> And time is yours to take Some dive into the sea

Some toil upon the stoneWell to live is to fly, all low and high
So shake the dust off of your wings
And the sleep out of your eyes
Shake the dust off of your wings
And the tears out of your eyes

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