Photosynthesis (Truck Sessions)

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Well, I guess I should confess
That I am starting to get old
All the latest music fads
All passed me by and left me coldAll the kids are talking slang
I won't pretend to understand
All my friends are getting married

Mortgages and pension plansAnd it's obvious my angry

Adolescent days are done

And I'm happy and I'm settled

In the person I've becomeBut that doesn't mean I'm settled up

And sitting out the game

Time may change a lot

But some things they stay the sameMaturity's a wrapped up

Package deal or so it seems

Ditching teenage fantasy means

Ditching all your dreamsAll your friends and peers

And family solemnly tell you

You will have to grow up

Be an adult, be bored and unfulfilledBut no one's yet explained to me

Exactly what's so great about slaving

50 years away on something that you hate about

Meekly shuffling down the path of mediocrity

Well, if that's your road then take it

But it's not the road for meAnd if all you ever do with your life

Is photosynthesize, then you'll deserve

Every hour of your sleepless nights

That you waste wondering when you're going to dieNow I'll play and you sing

The perfect way for the evening to begin

I won't sit down and I won't shut up

And most of all I will not grow up

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