

# Ordinary World

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Came in from a rainy Thursday on the avenue  
Thought I heard you talking softly  
I turned on the lights, the TV and the radio  
But still I can't escape the ghost of youWhat is happening to me?  
"Crazy" some say  
Where is the life that I recognize?  
(Gone away)But I won't cry for yesterday  
There's an ordinary world, somehow I have to find  
And as I try to make my way  
To the ordinary world, I will learn to survivePassion or coincidence once prompted you to say  
Pride will tear us both apart  
Well now pride's gone out the window cross the rooftops runaway  
Left me in the vacuum of my heartWhat is happening to me  
"Crazy" some say  
Where is my friend when I need you most?  
(Gone away)But I won't cry for yesterday  
There's an ordinary world, somehow I have to find  
And as I try to make my way  
To the ordinary world, I will learn to surviveJust blown awayPapers in the roadside tell of suffering and grief  
Fear today, forgot tomorrow  
Here beside the news of holy war and holy need  
Our's is just a little sorrow talkAnd I won't cry for yesterday  
There's an ordinary world, somehow I have to find  
And as I try to make my way  
To the ordinary world, I will learn to surviveI will learn to survive  
I will learn to survive  
I will learn to survive

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