

# The Door Was Always Open

Joe Pug

After all the windows on the ground floor had been broken  
After all the undemanding officers had spoken  
After all the trouble, after all the commotion  
I walked right through  
The door was always open When I was seventeen, I set out on the ocean  
Searching for Columbus or wherever he was going  
Then twenty thousand miles came down to just a moment  
I sailed right through  
The door was always open I climbed the Western Wall without anybody knowing  
I held the guardsman captive with a pistol I had stolen  
He just poured a cup of coffee and said, "Son, now here's a notion"  
The next time you drop by  
The door is always open So it seems I've spent a lifetime restive and beholden  
To standing on the threshold absolutely frozen  
Waiting on some god above to tell me I was chosen  
Instead I spoke myself  
The door was always open  
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