

# Hospitals and Jails

## Mason Jennings

We could sit beneath the evening  
And let the day turn blue  
I could never let the darkness  
Replace the thought of you C'mon darling let's catch that train  
To wherever we call god  
Maybe it's in Massachusetts  
Or maybe not It's just you and I  
It's just you and I, my dear  
Just you and I  
It's just you and I Let's keep our boots pointed west  
Stay left of the police  
I know you're like a freight train  
To escape your family You've got a father who has done you wrong  
And a mother who doesn't care  
Get your backbone up my darling  
Let down your hair It's just you and I  
It's just you and I, my dear  
Just you and I  
It's just you and I When all the world turns into hospitals and jails  
I can always count on your love to be my bail  
And we'll go traveling on from year to year  
Just you and i, my dear I've got my backpack full of fourteen cartons  
Of cigarettes, cigarettes  
I've got a bumper sticker on my chest that says  
No regrets, no regrets I've got your love draped all around me like  
A big black cape, a big black cape  
All the billboards on the highway say  
Don't be late, don't be late It's just you and I  
It's just you and I When all the world turns into hospitals and jails  
I can always count on your love to be my bail  
We'll go traveling on from year to year  
Just you and I, my dear Well I woke up in the middle of the kitchen floor  
I was listening for your knocking  
But you weren't outside my door  
And I know that you won't be coming 'round In the way I want you to  
I wish you'd throw your arms around me  
But it's not for me, it's not for me  
It'll be just me, it'll be just me And I know I never told you how i felt  
But you could never understand

The blues that you have dealt me  
So I'll keep traveling on from year to year It'll be just me, my dear  
It'll be just me, my dear  
Same thing year after year  
It'll be just me, my dear

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