

# The Last Hawk

## Shovels & Rope

I hadn't seen the place since '68  
When we all got high and we rolled that tape  
We were holed up waiting for a call from the man  
Who had crashed his bike and gave birth to the band  
I frowned and bend in my special way  
Told my daddy I was gonna teach them boys to play  
'Cause sometimes you know what you know  
You're never gonna learn if you can't let go  
I'm the last hawk  
Flying over Woodstock  
This is my last stop  
'fore I'm on my way  
They say if you've never been to Saugerties  
Then you've never heard the wind whisper through the trees  
Never known work till you've worked holes in your knees  
And I betcha you've never heard any songs like these  
They dragged our name through the mud out there  
It didn't feel right and it didn't feel fair  
'Cause that loud rock n' roll was too much to bear  
For the soft-hearted poets down in Harvard Square  
Lee got tired, spit and swear  
Went floating down the river to a rig somewhere  
'Cause sometimes you know what you know  
You're never gonna learn if you can't let go  
I'm the last hawk  
Flying over Woodstock  
I can see the tree tops  
Praying for the rain  
This is my last stop  
Gonna take a long walk  
Before I take my boots off  
I'll see ya round the way  
This may be the last I'll see  
Of the rotten old house down in Saugerties  
I was here and I made a mighty stand  
But I may never stand right there again  
Play a sweet song on these old keys  
And hope y'all might remember me  
'Cause all that time is here and gone  
Won't be no one left to carry it on  
From my piano bench I saw it all  
From the great ascension to the mighty fall  
How could anyone know what we sang that day  
Would tear your heart apart this way  
All my brothers they have flown away  
But I still got something left that I wanna say  
It's that sometimes you know what you know  
You'll never be free if you can't let go

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