

# Caught Without an Umbrella

## Spearhead

Memories come down and me once again  
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Caught without an umbrella Well, it was not that he was particularly suicidal  
He just didn't care whether he lived or died though  
It was just a matter of time  
You got yours and I got mine When he turned sixteen, they said, he could drive  
When he turned eighteen they said he could die  
When he turned twenty one, he could buy rum  
But no one ever taught him how things were done Then an angel appeared inside his head  
She said, Boy do you think  
You're really better off dead?  
He don't know, he just shook his head 'Cause he thought the day that he died  
Would be a normal day for the people on the other side  
He thought that the day that he died  
Would be a normal day for the people on the other side  
But memories come down and me once again  
Caught without an umbrella But time was a matter of velocity  
In this age of information and technology  
He would cry in the shower  
Put his face in a towel hot from the dryer Then he sat down and wrote a note to his mom  
When all is said and done, can I still be your son ?  
Because manhood is so elusive  
And respect is so exclusive and I got a daddy to prove it I think, I'll never get to shake it and move  
Then he tied a rope around his neck  
Looked in the mirror and said what the heck  
I'm gonna bring the whole roof down with me  
And then he jumped 'Cause he thought the day that he died  
Would be a normal day for the people on the other side  
He thought that the day that he died  
Would be a normal day for the people on the other side  
But memories come down and me once again  
Caught without an umbrella Come in Vernon But half way down, he heard what the angel said  
And he realized, he really didn't want to be dead  
He landed with a thump, his head was reeling  
Layin' in a lump, looked up at the ceiling And saw that the rope had broke  
Well, he failed at the only thing  
That he thought he couldn't fail at  
That was takin' his own life And he said, "I kinda like livin'

He could feel his heart makin' a boom  
Sounded like music in the next room  
Music in the next room He said, "it's time for a celebration"  
Felt his hands looked at his face  
Lifted the rope off his throat  
I ain't such a disgrace" He said, manhood is so elusive  
And respect is so exclusive  
And I gotta daddy to prove  
That some people never get to shake it and move 'Cause he thought the day that he died  
Would be a normal day for the people on the other side  
He thought that the day that he died  
Would be a normal day for the people on the other side  
But memories come down and me once again  
Caught without an umbrella And he knew that the day that he tried  
Was not a normal day for the people And memories come down and me once again  
Am caught without an umbrella

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