I Forget

Carly Simon

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WRITER CARLY SIMONAll my doctors and friends

Have concocted these theories

Weary of seeing me day after day

On the edge of my bed

Leery of living

My laughter on hold

My sadness on stayAnd it's been this way for quite a while

Yes, I forget how to smile

I'd like to rely on my old game and yet

Even that I forget

It's not there, I regretCouldn't get up today

I pretended a fever

Any excuse but the truth will do

I don't lie very well

No I'm not a deceiver

But I can't bring myself to admit that I'm blueAnd it's been this way

For quite a while

Yes, I forget how to smile

I'd like to rely on my old game and yet

Even that I forget

It's not there, I regretThe clock and the calendar

Both an assault

Time goes so slowIt must be my fault

I act like I'm okay

When I'm not okay at allI forget what to do

I forget what it all means

Don't remember if love ever really felt good

I forget to be here

And not in-between

I'd put on a good show

If only I couldAnd it's been this way for quite a while

Yes, I forget how to smile

I'd like to rely on my old game and yet

Even that I forget

It's not there, I regret

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