

# Take A Walk

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All these kinds of places  
Make it seem like it's been ages  
And tomorrow's sun and buildings scrape the sky.  
I love this country dearly  
I can feel the latter clearly  
But I never thought I'd be alone to try.  
Once I was outside Penn station  
Selling red and white carnations  
We were still alone, my wife and I.  
Before we married, saved my money  
Brought my dear wife over.  
Now I work to bring my family stateside.  
Got off the boat, they stayed a while  
then scattered 'cross the coast.  
Once a year I'll see them for a week or so at most.

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Practice isn't perfect  
but the market cuts a loss.  
I remind myself that times could be much worse.  
My wife won't ask me questions-  
there's not so much to ask.  
And she'll never flaunt around an empty purse.  
Once my mother-in-law came  
Just to stay a couple nights  
And decided she would stay the rest of her life.  
I watch my little children  
Play some boardgame in the kitchen

And I sit and pray they never feel my strife.  
But then my partner called to say the pension funds were gone  
He made some bad investments, now the accounts are overdrawn  
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"Honey, it's your son"

I think I borrowed just too much.

We had taxes, we had bills, we had a lifestyle to front.

And tonight I swear I'll come home and we'll make love like we're young.

Tomorrow , you'll cook dinner for the neighbors and their kids.

We can rip apart the socialists and all their damn taxes.

You see I am no criminal, I'm down on both bad knees.

I'm just too much a coward to admit when I'm in need.

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