Reelin' In The Years

Steely Dan

Your everlasting summer
You can see it fading fast
So you grab a piece of something
That you think is gonna last
But you wouldn't know a diamond
If you held it in your hand
The things you think are precious
I can't understandAre you reelin' in the years

Stowin' away the time

Are you gatherin' up the tears

Have you had enough of mineAre you reelin' in the years

Stowin' away the time

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Have you had enough of mine You been tellin' me you're a genius

Since you were seventeen

In all the time I've known you

I still don't know what you mean

The weekend at the college

Didn't turn out like you planned

The things that pass for knowledge

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Have you had enough of mineI spend a lot of money

And I spent a lot of time

The trip we made in Hollywood

Is etched upon my mind

After all the things we've done and seen

You find another man

The things you think are useless

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