

What brings you here?

Starting out the road was paved
With opportunity so- being brave
Was an attitude I assumed as my right
Choosing a dream to make my life
I had to get in there while I was young
With hurdles I had a clock to outrun
And then I ended up bottoming out
A clumsy outsider-seized with doubt
It was the biggest blow I'd received to date
Confused because I made sure I'd prayed
Hurt I wouldn't be what I dreamed: A
Sought-after prima ballerina
I retreated as quickly as I had arrived
Devastated, ruined all at age five
We never forget that very first calling
But rarely fulfill it when factors involving
Schools, parents and obligations
Scholarships, stiff-upper-lip educations
You end up with a really random PHD
In Industrial Hygiene, Animal Husbandry
Then go on to join the Marine Corp
To open up a chain of hardware stores
There is only so much we can prepare for life
At some point you've just got to roll the dice

The beauty in not planning down to the minute
Worlds remain oysters, skies have no limit
The freedom to choose to be anyone
Doesn't have to be a Millennial problem
It gives room to breathe and hopes to nurture
It's not like anyone can really map out a future
Unless we're talking dynasties
That occupy precise industries
Where nepotism is a trade survival tool
Used to grow shareholder-trust in you
Family-owned and family-run culture
So genetic you could inherit an ulcer
Until an outsider cruises right on in
Is he that weird nephew from Michigan?
Where are you from? It doesn't seem near.
If you weren't raised watches, what brings you here?