

Lasted Through The Years

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You tell me now that you feel that you just can't go on

That every time you try to reason out the why

Nothing seems to fit

Not even the child's voice sounding in the yard.

Everything you say it feels at an end

You tell me that the only way to make it all worth while

Is to die.

Then I say

Listen boy you just don't know the facts all

So listen up here to these words I've got to say

Nothing I have ever built has lasted through the years

The only thing it seems is the life I built with you

That was when I realized that all that had happened to me

Was just a sacrifice that showed me where I had to be

And do you know that all that has fallen has made me what I am

And with you it has all made amends.

I cry the tears I cry in silent prayer today

While hearing you say

I just don't have the strength to see it all through

I just can't watch my little boy get lost.

There's just no way I could live with that

Can't you see

It hurts too much I just can't go on with the pain

I feel like a failure to my son and to my wife

So please try and understand my reasons why

It's really no one's fault

Except my own.

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And then everything went dead

No more words came pouring from the phone.

Not even the pleading of crying all alone

Slowly I stood and fell upon the floor

Suddenly I felt

That nothing I had built had lasted through the years

Not even the part that made it all worth while.

It all just feels at an end.

Then I felt the warm embrace of my wife

Who said honey what's wrong.

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Then she said

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So please don't give in now.

Please last with me through the years.

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