

## **Big Country "Beautiful People"**

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If beauty is an ecstasy and anger keeps you poor  
A hungry man is never free, a rich man never cured  
Things were never what they used to be  
Now every crowd has its silver lining, we all got stuff to  
sell  
And you may live your life so bitter, but you remember  
it so well  
Things were never what they used to be  
For all the folks who can run the world, drive cabs or  
cut your hair  
And the sun may set without your help, but you're  
beautiful people to me  
You may fall before you're pushed, but it's beautiful  
people I see  
If you only see the stars when it's dark, that's enough  
for me  
An empty soul with a full opinion is beautiful people to  
me  
It's all the same in different hats, the proof of the  
missing link  
A nation talking to itself and none of us can think  
Things were never what they used to be  
For a silent fool may still be wise, there's no way you  
can tell  
And the captain more scared than his crew is beautiful  
people to me  
And the finest government you could buy, it's beautiful  
people I see  
If you live five to one against, it's good enough for me  
Can't use two steps to cross a canyon, you're beautiful  
people to me  
If you don't see the same trees I see, you're beautiful  
people to me  
Make deserts bloom and oceans die, just beautiful  
people to me  
If you're lost and dying of civilization, that's enough for  
me  
If you believe your own blind eye, you're beautiful  
people to me  
And you may miss what you never had and have what  
you don't need  
And the sun may set without your help, but you're

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