

# **Blood Sweat & Tears**

## **"The Modern Adventures of Plato, Diogenes, and Freud"**

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(Al Kooper)

Father of my morning,  
Once my child to the night  
I see that you have minds to cop  
And I can only watch the sickened sorrow

Little do you know  
Of the progressions that you teach  
The people that you reach are tired  
Of livin' in a world of elastic towers  
Dance with them and sing a song of changes  
And talk with them of life and all it's dangers  
Surround yourself with now familiar strangers  
Who kiss and who hug and eventually mug you of your  
time

And the clock on the wall is a bore  
As you wander past the door  
And find him lying on the floor  
As he begs you for some more, you frozen smile

You cannot ever picture me  
You know me by my thoughts  
A file for your travelogue  
Oblivious to the night, the fog around you  
The germs they are ridiculous  
They bother you at night  
The blood that rushes to your brain  
The ticket on the plane you're never catching  
The price you pay exclusive of your taxes  
To chop you up inside with tiny axes  
The girl looks up to you from floors she waxes  
And speaks to your belt with tears among her eyes

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And find him lying on the floor  
As he begs you for some more, you frozen smile

The metaphysic wrinkles in the face of what you face  
Are hidden by the fake-up man

Who lives inside the sterno can beside you  
Now climb ye to the mountains  
As the sun is almost gone  
Escaping from your other selves  
Your brothers hide among the shelves inside you  
The games that people play can only bore you  
But only those that know you don't ignore you  
How many times have I come there to restore you  
And caught you lying on the couch with father time

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