

## **Gerry Rafferty**

### **"A Dangerous Age"**

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Night was fallin', the horizon was callin', as we drove  
into the setting sun  
Goin' back to that country that we still call home  
Said good bye to the capital city, yeah this town has got  
me on the run  
I need to spend some time out in the great unknown.

I'm lookin' for sweet inspiration, every morning noon  
and night  
But these days it just keeps on passing me by,

I know you don't feel like making this journey, but you  
know that time is on my side  
I can't go on living like a refugee  
Way down south where the living is easy, we can look  
across the great divide  
But all we've got is a pocketful of memories.

We stood on the motorway shoulder as the sun rose  
over the lowland hills  
And my heart broke down, when I looked at you  
Don't tell me you're leavin' me now, when you know  
how hard I've been tryin'  
Darling you're my world, don't bring it all tumbling  
down  
It's only the code of the road, and the sound of a motor  
wheel cryin'  
Don't renege my love, don't bring it all tumbling down.

One more morning, yes another day dawning, and I'm  
looking at a bird that sings  
Wish I could change my whole life, and just fly away  
Over the mountains down through the valleys, through  
the homeland of the Celtic kings  
Now it's just the frontline for the U.S.A..

We live in a time when the spirit of love and devotion is  
breakin' down  
And my heart broke down when I looked at you

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Drums/Percussion: Arran Ahmun  
Bass Guitar: Ian Maidman  
Fretless Bass: Mo Foster  
Keyboards: Alan Clark / Kenny Craddock  
Synthesizers: Alan Clark / Kenny Craddock  
Hammond Organ: Alan Clark  
Electric Guitars: Jerry Donahue  
Uilleann Pipes: Davy Spillane  
Whistle: Davy Spillane  
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Saxophone: Mel Collins  
Fiddle: Rick Sanders  
Vocals: Gerry Rafferty

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