

## **Jimmy Somerville**

### **"If I Could Tell You"**

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TIME WILL SAY NOTHING BUT I TOLD YOU SO,  
TIME ONLY KNOWS THE PRICE WE HAVE TO PAY;  
IF I COULD TELL YOU I WOULD LET YOU KNOW.

IF WE SHOULD WEEP WHEN CLOWNS PUT ON THEIR  
SHOW,  
IF WE SHOULD STUMBLE WHEN MUSICIANS PLAY,  
TIME WILL SAY NOTHING BUT I TOLD YOU SO.

THERE ARE NO FORTUNES TO BE TOLD, ALTHOUGH,  
BECAUSE I LOVE YOU MORE THAN I CAN SAY,  
IF I COULD TELL YOU I WOULD LET YOU KNOW.

THE WINDS MUST COME FROM SOMEWHERE WHEN  
THEY BLOW,  
THERE MUST BE REASONS WHY THE LEAVERS DECAY;  
TIME WILL SAY NOTHING BUT I TOLD YOU SO.

PERHAPS THE ROSES REALLY WANT TO GROW,  
THE VISION SERIOUSLY INTENDS TO STAY;  
IF I COULD TELL YOU I WOULD LET YOU KNOW.

SUPPOSE THE LIONS ALL GET UP AND GO,  
AND ALL THE BROOKS AND SOLDIERS RUN AWAY;  
WILL TIME SAY NOTHING BUT I TOLD YOU SO?  
IF I COULD TELL YOU I WOULD LET YOU KNOW.

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