

Johnny Cash

"Invertebraes"

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Some men spend a lifetime in the hope they can devise
A chart which will an able man then someday analyze
The wretched men who stumble then somehow cannot
arise

They'll pay one man to draw the charts another to
declare

What secret signs are in the lines but do they really
care

That one is long and one is short and one line is not
there

For charts or abstract documents that cannot have a
soul

They cannot tell why this man fell and that one reached
his goal

Nor can they tell why some rebel and lose all self
control

I think a thousand years from now as it was long ago
Two roads will be for all to see but which way will man
go

Will he arise toward the skies to reach for some new
plateau

Will he devise a brave new world a world thus far
unknown

Will he plow under all the seeds of greed and hate he
sewn

Or will he steal the very field he plants his hopes upon
As long as there are two such roads a man can look
upon

As long as some men linger deep within the twilight
zone

The weak will always take the road that leads to wall of
stone

There should be made a stone blockade torn from the
prison stone

And make a wall across all roads man should not walk
upon

And let the seeds of bitter weeds grow till that road is
gone

Then those who sot in higher power those who hold the
might

Could then direct the hordes of men on to the way

that's right
And then the men who draw the charts would also see
the light

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