

## Neil Halstead "Oh Mighty Engine"

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Cindy writes a paragraph  
Says time is passing  
But the bubbles in her heart  
Are everlasting

Yeah, she gave her life to art  
And who could blame her  
It's pretty major, fraught with danger  
And stuff like that

Oh, mighty engine of good intention  
You're purring softly beside me  
Grinding gently inside me  
Tapping totally madly for you  
For you

Says the plot is getting strange  
Taken all new meaning  
And the hero's run away  
And no one stopped him  
But she can't control the page  
It's taken over

There's people dying, colons crying  
And full stops finding fault  
Oh, what a dolt

Mighty engine of good intention  
You're purring softly beside me  
Grinding gently inside me  
Tapping totally madly for you  
For you, for you, for you

Cindy writes of kerosene  
And broken bottles  
Says the troubles were apart  
Of someone's childhood

But she can't get past the point  
Where someone's dying  
It's pretty minor, a pithy liner  
Should sort it out

But he won't die, he just mucks about  
Oh, it's so hard

Now we've broken out the gin  
It helps her thinking  
And given into sin  
We're breathing deeply  
But some thing's on her mind  
A chapter stirring  
Her mind is whirling

And off she trots  
To tap her keys to the top  
Oh, she's off

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