

Gerry Beckley

"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
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Drums/Percussion: Arran Ahmun
Bass Guitar: Ian Maidman
Fretless Bass: Mo Foster
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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
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