

## Pat Green "Poetry"

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Some things I've done make my conscience burn  
My very spine shudder and squirm  
I only hope that I've learned from my sin  
I heard a voice when I was thirteen

Got baptized, washed up clean  
But the world has a way  
If you know what I mean  
To scuff you up again and again

I can't explain a blessed thing  
Not a falling star, or a feathered wing  
Or how a man in chains  
Has the strength to sing?

Just one thing is clear to me  
There's always more than what appears to be  
When the light's just right  
I swear I see, yeah man it's poetry

But somebody made every thing  
From the soul, inside out to saturn's rings  
How my baby smiles and how Ray Charles sings  
Of course we were created

The clouds make rain, the ocean makes sand  
The earth breathes fire, and lava makes land  
Now that took a mighty hand  
And a wild imagination

I can't explain a blessed thing  
Not a falling star, or a feathered wing  
Or how a man in chains  
Has the strength to sing, yeah fly away

Just one thing is clear to me  
There's always more than what appears to be  
And when the light's just right  
I swear I see, yeah oh Lord poetry

The dreams I dreamed came back ten-fold  
The friends I have to the woman I hold

I look down, I'm on streets of gold  
After all the mud along the way

But sometimes the big old mystery  
Just leans right in on me  
Says that I'm home and I am free  
And I'll take that any day, any day

I can't explain a blessed thing  
Not a falling star, or a feathered wing  
Or how a man in chains  
Has the strength to sing, like a bird

Just one thing is clear to me  
There's always more than what appears to be  
And when the light's just right  
I swear I see, yeah

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And when the light's just right  
I swear I see poetry, yeah man poetry

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