

## **Steely Dan**

# **"Reelin' In The Years"**

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Your everlasting summer you can see it fading fast  
So you grab a piece of something that you think is  
gonna last  
Well you wouldn't even know a diamond if you held it in  
your hand  
The things you think are precious I can't understand

Are you reelin' in the years  
Stowin' away the time?  
Are you gatherin' up the tears?  
Have you had enough of mine?

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You been tellin' me you're a genius since you were  
seventeen  
In all the time I've known you I still don't know what you  
mean  
The weekend at the college didn't turn out like you  
planned  
The things that pass for knowledge I can't understand

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I spent a lot of money and I spent a lot of time  
The trip we made to Hollywood is etched upon my mind  
After all the things we've done and seen you find  
another man  
The things you think are useless I can't understand

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