

# Dan Hill, 14 Today

14 today and you went dancing  
Music mixed with laughter  
And boys can be so insecure  
They made you drink a bit too much  
Everything's a blur of feel and touch  
Did he really like you  
How can you be sure enough

23 today and all your friends are getting married  
You say they're so scared of being alone  
So self righteously you march though teachers college  
Still so much in life you gotta get to know  
Seems like everybody's so content to move so slow

And when you think you've got your life so well controlled  
It slips away  
And the years like raindrops falling from your life are  
Washed away  
You're so brilliant, you're so gifted, so sensitive, so strong  
As you hide behind your barricade of words  
But no one got close enough to you to have ever heard

I met you at a party you were drunk and full of world advice  
And I was getting nervous  
You said you had a child who was a genius and you smiled  
As the living room transformed into your circus  
Someone whispered you were 39 today a face so you  
Eyes so old  
You collapsed into the corner  
Like somebody of raw nerves you near seduced me  
With your verbs  
As I reached out for you  
You said over and over

Children come home from school  
Shout and laugh with all their life  
Shit em out fast before you think of the past  
Turn out all your lights  
Go to bed got to sleep don't think don't feel  
As the night time moans a prayer  
That maybe somewhere deep inside  
There's some meaning aching to be shared