

Reelin' in the Years
Steely Dan

[Verse 1]

D A/C# Bm7 A
Your ever lastin' summer, you can see it fadin' fast,
D A/C# Bm7 A
So you grab a piece of somethin' that you think is gonna last.
Edim D#dim Dmin A/C#
Well, you wouldn't even know a diamond if you held it in your hand;
D A/C# Bm7 A
The things you think are precious I can't understand.

[Chorus]

Gmaj9 A
Are you reelin' in the years, stowin away the time?
Gmaj9 A
Are you gatherin' up the tears, have you had enough of mine
Gmaj9 A
Are you reelin' in the years, stowin away the time?
Gmaj9 F#m7
Are you gatherin' up the tears, have you had enough of mine

[Verse 2]

D A/C# Bm7 A
You been tellin' me you're a genius since you were seventeen;
D A/C# Bm7 A
In all the time I've known you I still don't know what you mean.
Edim D#dim Dmin A/C#
The weekend at the college didn't turn out like you planned;
D A/C# Bm7 A
The things that pass for knowledge I can't understand.

[Chorus]

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[Verse 3]

D A/C# Bm7 A
I've spent a lot of money and I spent a lot of time;
D A/C# Bm7 A
The trip we made to Hollywood is etched upon my mind.
Edim D#dim Dmim A/C#
After all the things we've done and seen you find another man;
D A/C# Bm7 A
The things you think are useless I can't understand.

[Chorus]

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