

# Barclay James Harvest, The, May Day

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The rock on which i stand is slowly sinking in the sand  
The sheer realities of life are rushing by  
I am looking out at life and i don't know what's wrong or right  
And i can't even see the bright side of the moon

I stopped a man in the street today  
And i asked him &quot;sir, is it night or day?&quot;  
He just stared (smiled) in disbelief  
I asked again but he walked away  
He said &quot;don't you know?&quot;  
I said &quot;can't you say? is there something inbetween?  
Is it something i've not seen?  
Did it change so fast or was it just a dream?&quot;

Time and time again i've tried to recreate the past few days  
Evaluate the constants from the haze  
But every time i think i'm right, they say i'm wrong  
&quot;this day is night and night is day -  
It's there in black and white&quot;  
Night is light and dark is day  
If i disagree they say i'm insane  
And the treatment will begin  
If i say that the day is light  
They just point my eyes to the blinding night, saying  
&quot;we can't set you free if you always disagree,  
So the state is going to pay your doctor's fee&quot;

They put me out in the pouring rain  
To enjoy the sun or to feel the pain  
Of the nightmare life's become  
I asked a man in the street today  
Or was it yesterday or the day before?  
&quot;is there something i've not seen?  
Is there something inbetween?  
Did it change so fast or was it just a dream?&quot;

The rock on which i stand is now beneath the ever-flowing sand  
The sheer realities are here to stay  
I'm looking out at life and now i know what's wrong and right  
It's what you hear and what you read and what they say

I saw a man in the street today  
Ask another man &quot;is it night or day?&quot;  
He just stared (smiled) in disbelief  
He said &quot;friend, it's your lucky day  
I'm a party man, won't you step this way?&quot;  
I've got something you've not seen  
Now i know it's not a dream  
It just came so fast, that something inbetween