

# Cartel, The Minstrel's Prayer

and all these stupid silly songs  
keep trying to catch your ear  
i'm trying desperately  
it's just so hard to persevere  
and even if you listened  
i never had much to say  
cause it's the same old song  
i've written for the day

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just give me strength  
to pen these things  
and give me peace to well her wings  
and oh carry on all you minstrels of the world  
we will catch our ladies ear  
we will win for us the girl

all these minstrels through the ages  
that is really all we are  
simply singing for the girl  
that makes us try so very hard  
to craft the perfect limerick  
to wield unending woe  
to write such silly songs  
and the different never know

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and i'll hold on to the dream  
of this beggar's plea and optimistic fantasy  
just hold the hand and drop the knee  
you're facing love  
you're embracing melody

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