

# Pete Townshend, Pure And Easy

There once was a note pure and easy  
Playing so free like a breathe rippling by  
The note is eternal  
I hear it, it sees me  
Forever we blend as forever we die

I listened and I heard music in a word  
And words when you played your guitar  
The noise that I was hearing was a million people cheering  
And a child flew past me riding in a star

As people assemble  
civilization is trying to find a new way to die  
But killing is really merely scene changer  
All men are bored with other men's lives

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Gas on the hillside  
Oil in the tea cup  
Watch all the chords of life lose their joy  
Distortion becomes somehow pure in its wildness  
The note that began all can also destroy

We all know success when we all find our own dream  
And our love is enough to knock down any wall  
And the future's been seen as men try to realize  
The simple secret of the note in us all  
In us all

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Today is the day the sound curdles mountains  
Flowing and blowing each man in its wake  
Destroying itself in the end with vibration  
There's nothing on earth it's challenge can take  
Excepting one note

Excepting one note pure and easy  
Playing so free like breath rippling by

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Excepting one note, pure and easy  
Excepting one note, pure and easy  
(repeated)

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