

# Jo Dee Messina, These Are The Days

(Holly Lamar/Stephanie Bentley)

I wake up to the sunshine out my  
window and the passin' sound of a homeless man  
Singin' an ol' Cole Porter song  
The faucet leaks, the TV on the blink again  
But my restless dreams are still intact  
Even though it takin' way too long  
Got a hundred dollars in a coke tin on my shelf  
And I thinkin' to myself, whoa

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Outside the people rush to get ahead for checks, promotions and fancy cars  
Happiness is just around the bend  
Old Mrs. Jones sits out and suns her face, and as I walk by I hear her say  
This is as good as it gets  
There goes the business suit who owns this whole damn block  
His roller coaster never stops  
I wanna say to him

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