

# Nick Drake, Suicide Is Painless

Through early morning fog I see  
visions of the things to be  
the pains that are withheld for me  
I realize and I can see...

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That suicide is painless  
it brings on many changes  
and I can take or leave it if I please.

I try to find a way to make  
all our little joys relate  
without that ever-present hate  
but now I know that it's to late, and...

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The game of life is hard to play  
I'm going to lose it anyway  
the losing card I'll someday lay  
so this is all I have to say

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The only way to win is cheat  
and lay it down before I'm beat  
and to another give my seat

for that's the only painless feat

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The sword of time will pierce our skins  
it doesn't hurt when it begins  
but as it works its way on in  
the pain grows stronger...watch it grin but...

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A brave man once requested me  
to answer questions that are key  
is it to be or not to be  
and I replied 'oh why ask me?'

'Cause suicide is painless  
it brings on many changes  
and I can take or leave it if I please

...and you can do the same thing if you please.