

# Pain, Upright

The Argonauts always intrigued me  
They typified every man  
Happy unless something popped up  
That wasn't part of the plan  
But there'd been no pretention of plans from the start  
So why did they go?  
Were they stupid and slow?  
They were so cocky and sure  
At the start of the show  
But when the sails went flat  
And the Argo just sat  
Or the rocks came crashing  
Or the water ran low  
When Hercules split  
And Jason admitted he didn't know where to go, he said,

"You can whine until your mouth dries up  
You can hang your head and wonder why  
You can die or you can stand upright  
And never go down again."

Sisyphus always intrigued me  
He never decided to stop  
The point of it lay in the trying  
And not in attaining the top  
Granted, he didn't have much of a choice,  
But neither do you, and neither do I  
And neither do you, and neither do I  
But even Mr. Moneybags on the hill  
Has never stopped pushing and never quite will  
We're not just here to see how hard we try  
But the way we try, and it ain't no lie...

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LET'S GO! (musical interlude)

So I'm making up songs in my head to  
The cadence of seams in the road.  
Most of them suck. It kills time, though;  
We've got a freaking long way to go.  
But our hearts are strong and our minds intact  
And we're never gonna stop  
And that's a big, fat fact.  
A little cream in my coffee and a good CD  
Making everybody sing along with me...

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HUH.