

# Steely Dan, Reeling In The Years

Your everlasting summer  
You can see it fading fast  
So you grab a piece of something  
That you think is gonna last  
You wouldn't know a diamond  
If you held it in your hand  
The things you think are precious  
I can't understand

CHORUS:

Are you reelin' in the years  
Stowin' away the time  
Are you gatherin' up the tears  
Have you had enough of mine  
You been tellin' me you're a genius  
Since you were seventeen  
In all the time I've known you  
I still don't know what you mean  
The weekend at the college  
Didn't turn out like you planned  
The things that pass for knowledge  
I can't understand

CHORUS

I spend a lot of money  
And I spent a lot of time  
The trip we made in Hollywood  
Is etched upon my mind  
After all the things we've done and seen  
You find another man  
The things you think are useless  
I can't understand

CHORUS