

# From Where I Stand Today

Original Lyrics

From where I stand today, I look back on the fancies of my youth  
when I once looked at truth as flowers that would last forever.  
And so with my bouquet I cast my worries high above the clouds,  
which turning into shrouds cast shadows over my endeavor;  
and so I came to bear the flame that pierced the darkest night.  
With dull surprise they rubbed their eyes and stepped into my light.  
But none could plan to understand the meaning of the sight.  
But still that's all okay, from where I stand today.

From where I stand today the face of truth now seems to be brand new  
and from this point of view, my vision's come to have new power.  
The fear has passed away. And in its place a place to put my trust  
as once more from the dust new seeds of hope begin to flower.  
And through the maze of symptoms I have stumbled on the Cause.  
The mask of mere appearance is betrayed by its own flaws.  
And random chance that led the dance has vanished into laws.  
The truth appears this way from where I stand today.

Power filling us inside, turning back the tide  
of the fears that would engulf us and there is  
power in the harmony that is you and me,  
balanced rest that lets us see a message for the world today,  
leave our children with a better way  
to show the love we feel and share for  
peace begins from where we stand today,  
where we stand.

And I have found the strength inside that each of us possess  
to shield us from the great illusion of our separateness;  
a wondrous key that helps us see the way to happiness.  
There's much that I could say from where I stand today.