

**THE OBVIOUS CHILD**

I'M ACCUSTOMED TO A SMOOTH RIDE

OR MAYBE I'M A DOG WHO'S LOST ITS BITE

I DON'T EXPECT TO BE TREATED LIKE A FOOL NO MORE

I DON'T EXPECT TO SLEEP THROUGH THE NIGHT

SOME PEOPLE SAY A LIE'S A LIE'S A LIE

BUT I SAY WHY WHY DENY THE OBVIOUS CHILD? WHY DENY THE OBVIOUS CHILD?

AND IN REMEMBERING A ROAD SIGN

I AM REMEMBERING A GIRL WHEN I WAS YOUNG

AND WE SAID THESE SONGS ARE TRUE

THESE DAYS ARE OURS THESE TEARS ARE FREE

AND HEY THE CROSS IS IN THE BALLPARK THE CROSS IS IN THE BALLPARK

WE HAD A LOT OF FUN WE HAD A LOT OF MONEY

WE HAD A LITTLE SON AND WE THOUGHT WE'D CALL HIM SONNY

SONNY GETS MARRIED AND MOVES AWAY SONNY HAS A BABY AND BILLS TO PAY

SONNY GETS SUNNIER DAY BY DAY BY DAY BY DAY

I'VE BEEN WAKING UP AT SUNRISE

I'VE BEEN FOLLOWING THE LIGHT ACROSS MY ROOM

I WATCH THE NIGHT RECEIVE THE ROOM OF MY DAY

SOME PEOPLE SAY THE SKY IS JUST THE SKY

BUT I SAY WHY DENY THE OBVIOUS CHILD? WHY DENY THE OBVIOUS CHILD?

SONNY SITS BY HIS WINDOW AND THINKS TO HIMSELF

HOW IT'S STRANGE THAT SOME ROOMS ARE LIKE CAGES

SONNY'S YEARBOOK FROM HIGH SCHOOL IS DOWN FROM THE SHELF

AND HE IDLY THUMBS THROUGH THE PAGES SOME HAVE DIED

SOME HAVE FLED FROM THEMSELVES OR STRUGGLED FROM HERE TO GET THERE

SONNY WANDERS BEYOND HIS INTERIOR WALLS

RUNS HIS HAND THROUGH HIS THINNING BROWN HAIR

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BUT I SAY THE CROSS IS IN THE BALLPARK

WHY DENY THE OBVIOUS CHILD?

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