

Why Try?

(adapted from various songs)

I came from a foreign land as a teenager
Back in the summer of 1979
Like my forbearers did across the ocean
Over one hundred years ago
Where the old world shadows hang heavy in the air

When I was a young boy in the north
Everybody loved me
I was the dux and everyone looked same
When I was in high school
I was just a poor boy and nobody loved me

When I became a man it left a scar in my head
When thinking back at the student days
We sat in the same class room
We breathed the same air
Yet we couldn't fall in love 'cause I was a foreigner

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But I ain't gonna give up
Just because I'm a black bear in a brown bear country
So I try, and I try, and I try, and I try

I'm sick and tired of listening to the sound of my tears
In my loneliest hour
In these days sheilas still look over my shoulder
I wonder why?
Can't they see beyond my façade?

I've been told I should find love in my own people
But I thought there is only one people
Perhaps it was my moribund personality
That turned girls away
I'm dazed and confused.

A betrayal brought me mental transformation
I became the happiest soul on this planet
And I made mistakes I'm just man
A good heart is hard to find
So please be gentle with the heart of mine

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Little high, little low
It brought me to the gate of Hotel Beverly Hills
So many years ago
I was funny, en vogue, and became the karaoke man
The Angel, Queen and Lucinda couldn't have enough of me

Now so many years later
I return to the Chamber and the karaoke scene
Now I'm so much older, but to my surprise
Barmaids are still infatuated with Dr. Love
'Cause they heard my story and that golden voice

But Sylvia's Mother's says: "Sylvia is happy
Why don't you leave her alone?"
Then the tune of Jesse's Girl struck my ear drums
Separation is painful for you
For that I know

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