

Sit Down Young Stranger-crd

(G) I'm standing at the doorway, my (C) head bowed in my (G) hands
 Not (C) knowing where to (G) sit, not knowing where to (D) stand
 My (G) father looms above me for (C) him there is no (G) rest
 My (C) mother's arms en(G)fold me and hold me to her (D) breast
 They say you been out wandering, they say you travelled far
 Sit down young stranger and tell us who you are
 The room has all gone misty, my thoughts are all in spin
 Sit down young stranger and tell us where you been

Well I've been up to the mountain, I've walked down by the sea
 I never questioned no one and no one questioned me
 My love was given freely and oftentimes was returned
 I never came to borrow, I only came to learn

Sometimes it would get lonely but it taught me how to cry
 And laughter came too easy for life to pass me by
 I never had a dollar that I didn't earn with pride
 'Cause I had a million daydreams to keep me satisfied

(A) And will you gather daydreams or (D) will you gather (A) wealth
 How (D) can you find your (A) fortune when you cannot find your(E)self
 My (A) mother's eyes grow misty, there's a (D) trembling in her (A) hand
 Sit (D) down young (A) stranger, I do not under(E)stand

Now will you try and tell us, you been too long at school
 That knowledge is not needed, that power does not rule
 That war is not the answer, that young men should not die
 Sit down young stranger, I wait for your reply

The answer is not easy for souls are not reborn
 To wear the crown of peace, you must wear the crown of thorns
 If Jesus had a reason, I'm sure he would not tell
 We treated him so badly, how could he wish us well

The parlor now is empty, there's nothing left to say
 My father has departed, my mother's gone to pray
 There's rockets in the meadows and ships out on the sea
 The answer's in the forest, carved upon a tree

(D) John loves (A) Mary, does (E) anyone love (A) me