

1961

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to a new world on a steamship / Atlantic crossing to Quebec
before the gridlock of the jet trails / criss-crossed over head / (over head)
born together under Leo / stoic oxen in the wet
easy leverage for the rodents / tenacious as they get / (as they get)
from a lion's pride of leaders / one could change the world
two would sing with six strings / for the ones that go unheard
*behind iron curtains / peoples freedom came undone
while mother's love sheltered us in 1961 ...*

in the twilight of Demian's passing / as lightning struck his tree
touch of grace upon us / and a taste for equity / (for equity)
fell in love the day I met you / though I barely knew your name
I found my own reflection / burning in your flame

*emblazoned with connection / beneath a summer sun
our mothers' love protection back in 1961 ... in 1961*

*flying off with children you anticipate the worst
in case of an emergency you put your mask on first
to pull out of a tail spin / avoid a hit and run
take the ride that's given to each and every one ... in 1961*