

## Ashley *(Lyrics)*

You're sitting here beside me  
In a cafe by a road  
That takes you from wherever  
To wherever ever's stowed.  
My mind's a foggy wonder  
Your youthful mind is clear;  
You're half way to forever  
My forever's near.

Yours eyes are sparkling wonders  
Of wonderment's delight.  
Your laughter is redeeming  
A ticket to a flight  
I boarded long ago when I  
Occupied your time  
And flew through starlit heavens,  
A phoenix in its prime.

*Beyond the shelves and pottery  
That line the kitchen's grill,  
The coffee pot and bacon bits  
The orders yet to fill,  
The countless conversations  
Of bitterness and sweet,  
Where tomorrows follow morning  
To mornings where they meet.*

Everyone that's passed me by  
Left footsteps on my mind;  
You've led me to the memory  
Of the kindred and the kind.  
On a summer ending morning,  
A season's mourning call;  
You're sitting here beside me  
Summoning the fall.