

# Good Intentions

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It's a sunny day in California  
But that old sun it's shining on me right here at home  
It's one of those days  
When those great ideas they just seem to fall out on you  
And they always fall the greatest when you're falling all alone  
It makes for a good day for some serious reflection  
And massive rationalization  
For contemplating the future of the future  
And the last of the past  
And wondering if you could ever forgive me darling  
All the trouble that I put to you  
And if I could forget all those questions  
That I never asked  
And if I could forgive  
The temporary weight gain due to excess water retention  
I could forgive the rest too  
It's just a fact of life  
That no one cares to mention  
She wasn't good  
But she had good intentions  
So the grass it grows  
When the sun it shines  
And my face it glows  
When the woman's mine  
And you say I'm a fool-around  
Honey that may be true  
But I'd sooner fool around  
Than be a fool for a fool  
And if I could forgive  
The unadulterated adulterating apprehension  
I could forgive the rest too  
It's just a fact of life  
That no one cares to mention  
She wasn't good  
But she had good intentions  
So I'm twenty-six and rising  
Still too young to live  
But too low to go  
I guess it's the process  
Of learning to excess  
All of those things  
That you already know

And if I could forgive  
The honey-I-swear-it-didn't-mean-a-thing-to-me  
Attempt at abstention  
I could forgive the rest too  
It's just a fact of life  
That no ones cares to mention  
She wasn't good  
But she had good intentions

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