

Madeleine hears the bohemians say  
She's selfish and crazy  
Which isn't so far from the truth  
She's the essence of youth  
The flower you place on eternity's grave  
The romantic who isn't afraid  
Of the beat of her heart  
She raises a glass to your art  
And when she gets drunk she says...

Oh, give me the autumn, give me the trees  
Gather up everything I ever wanted  
And give it me, please  
Give me the ocean, give me the sea  
Gather up everything I ever wanted  
And share it with me

How many hearts are knocked down in the street?  
How many poets are driven  
To drink and to verse  
By her singular eyes piercing out through a flight-path of  
Rarified air  
Where all the shiny black birds of the west  
Make a rest in her hair?  
She raises a glass to your love  
And when she gets drunk she says...

And you ask where she comes from  
And she tells you: "the earth"  
Like the place that you come from  
Is a whole different world  
She says "life is a banquet  
So why hang around  
Catching crumbs from a table ?  
Come share it with me"