

Twin Rocks Oregon
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VERSE 1

//Pick D and G for the verse//

Well I met him on the cliffs at twin rocks oragon
He was sitting on his bedroll looking just like Richard Brautigan
I thought he was an old man but he wasn t but 37
He said he d been riding trains for 15 years
And drawing portraits to keep his belly full of beer
It looked to me like he d died and missed the plane to Heaven
But he was a nice old guy for a younger man
He had a bottle of Mad Dog that he held in his hand
and waved around a lot to make his point
and I listend as he told his tales
of wine and women and county jails
and we finished off that bottle and smoked a half a joint

CHORUS

D **G**
And he said I came here to watch the sun
D **G**
disappear into the ocean
Bm **A**
cos it s been years since I smelled
G **Gsus4** **G**
the salty sea

D **G**
And he turned his bottle up and down
D **G**
And I saw him lost and I saw him found
Bm **A**
and he said I don t know what I ve been looking for.
G **Gsys4** **G**
Maybe me.

VERSE 2

//Pick D and G for the verse//

Well I told him I too had been travelling around
Living out of my van from town to town
Playing for tips and whatever records I could move
I said I don t reckon I ll be making it big
It s hard to get rich off a tour of coffee house gigs
And he said yeah, but ain t it a blessing to do what you want to do

CHORUS

D **G**
And I told him yeah I pulled off here to watch the sun
D **G**
disappear into the ocean
Bm **A**
cos it s been years since I smelled
G **Gsus4 G**
the salty sea.
D **G**
And he turned his bottle up and down
D **G**
And he saw me lost and he saw me found
Bm **A**
And he said I don t know what I ve been looking for
G **Gsus4 G**
Maybe me.

VERSE 3

//Pick D and G for the verse//

I said it s getting kinda late
Better be heading down to the interstate
Can I give you a lift to San Francisco Bay?
He said nope, I think I m just going to sit here and rest
Maybe wait on the Tokyo-Montana express
I might just lay here and dream my life away

CHORUS

D **G**
I m going to sit right here, I m going to wath the sun
D **G**
Disappear into the ocean
Bm **A**
Cos it s been years
G
Yeah it s been years
D **G**
I m going to turn my bottle up and down
D **G**
you can see me lost and you can see me found.

OUTRO

//Pick **D** and **G**//

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He was sitting on his bedroll looking just like Richard Braudigan
Just like him.