

Fire and Rain

James Taylor

C Dm F C
Just yesterday morning they let me know you were gone.

C Dm F
Suzanne, the plans they made put an end to you.

C Dm F C
I walked out this morning and I wrote down this song

C Dm F C
I just can't remember who to send it to.

F G C
Oh, I've seen fire and I've seen rain.

F G C
I've seen sunny days that I thought would never end.

F G C
I've seen lonely times when I could not find a friend,

Bb G7 C
But I always thought that I'd see you again.

The first verse relates to Taylor's friend Suzanne who died while he was recording his first album. Friends kept the news from him for six months.

The next verse deals with his battles with depression.

Finally he refers to a short-lived band named James Taylor and the Flying Machine.

C Dm F C
Won't you look down upon me, Jesus, you've got to help me make a stand.

C Dm F
You've just got to see me through another day.

C Dm F C
My body's aching and my time is at hand,

C Dm F C
I just won't make it any other way.

<chorus>

C Dm F C
Now I'm waking my mind to an easy time, my back turned towards the sun.

C Dm F
Lord knows when the cold wind blows, it'll turn your head around.

C Dm F C
There's hours of time on the telephone line to talk about things to come

C Dm F C
Sweet dreams and flying machines in pieces on the ground.

<chorus>

