

# Steer Your Way

Song by Leonard Cohen

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## Lyrics

Steer your way through the ruins  
Of the altar and the mall  
Steer your way through the fables  
Of creation and the fall  
Steer your way past the palaces  
That rise above the rot  
Year by year  
Month by month  
Day by day  
Thought by thought

Steer your heart past the truth  
You believed in yesterday  
Such as fundamental goodness  
And the wisdom of the way  
Steer your heart, precious heart  
Past the women whom you bought  
Year by year  
Month by month  
Day by day  
Thought by thought

Steer your path through the pain  
That is far more real than you  
That smashed the cosmic model  
That blinded every view  
And please don't make me go there  
Tho' there be a god or not  
Year by year  
Month by month  
Day by day  
Thought by thought

They whisper still, the ancient stones  
The blunted mountains weep  
As he died to make men holy  
Let us die to make things cheap  
And say the Mea Culpa which you've probably forgot  
Year by year  
Month by month  
Day by day

Thought by thought

Steer your way, o my heart  
Tho' I have no right to ask  
To the one who was never  
Never equal to the task  
Who knows he's been convicted  
Who knows he will be shot  
Year by year  
Month by month  
Day by day  
Thought by thought

They whisper still, the ancient stones  
The blunted mountains weep  
As he died to make men holy  
Let us die to make things cheap  
And say the Mea Culpa which you gradually forgot  
Year by year  
Month by month  
Day by day  
Thought by thought

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