

Waiting for it

I was awoken... by the rooster crowing.
There was light on the eastern skyline.
I'd seen some hard days shrouded in darkness
I hoped for hot purifying sunshine

When the sun rose up
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When the sun rose up again/anew/once more 'twas heavensent
Wondering 'bout the day
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Wondering what the new day meant

I had reasons... a long winter season...
Froze up and forgot what came before.
Springtime finally threatening to promise
Left a funny foreign feeling in my core.

Down on Bristol Bay
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Wondering where the good times went
Waiting for the day
waiting for the day
waiting for the day new meant

My heart and my brain... began to regain
A bit of feeling with the friendlier weather.
And the question kept bubbling up in my mind –
How my scattered loose ends might come together.

Waiting for the warmth
And the calm after the storms...
For the heaven after the hubbub and hoo-ha
Waiting for the day
Waiting for the day
Waiting for the denoue (ment)

Waiting for the thaw
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For the peace of the event'l rapprochement
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At the end of the day
With the costumes put away
When all the beads have finally gone after Mardi Gras
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When the nuns all leave the cloister
When the world is my oyster
When I'm not mortified by my life full of faux pas
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When the time comes to die
And I lie staring at the sky
In my soul I'll find some final Shangri La
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When the sources are pure
And my words come out sure
And I've cleansed my speech of all that la-di-da
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When I've forgotten my fair Lady
All things Nevada have grown shady...
Memories of Vegas... and Reno... and Tonopah.
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