

**Our lives are connected  
Like facets of a jewel  
The reluctance of a wise man  
The wisdom of a fool  
They border on each other  
Sometimes kind, sometimes cruel**

**Our lives are connected  
Like patches on a quilt  
Sewn by coincidence  
Some borders edged in guilt  
Every choice we make  
Creates a different pattern, still  
Our lives are connected...**

**And who's to say the universe  
Is but a single thought  
Contained within the mind of God  
And who's to say it's not?  
If Love is the lesson  
Then how's the teacher taught?**

**Our lives are connected  
Like waves upon a shore  
Sometimes with a whisper  
Sometimes with a roar  
Sometimes we think we leave no trace  
But sometimes less is more...**

**Our lives are connected  
Like pages in a book  
The past is the present  
Through which the future looks  
Like leaves on a river  
Like ripples on a brook  
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