Yellow Bike

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[Intro - CAPO 4 for sounding key of F#]

Dno3 G D
Ten years old in '74 in a run down shack with a bathroom on the porch

A+4 G2 D
Free school lunch and hand-me-downs and a two-hour ride on the school bus into town

A+4 G2
But a view of the ocean from my window

A+4 G2 D
I loved to watch the tide just come and go, there alone

Dno3 G D
Bought a fishing pole at the five-and-dime, Never caught a fish, but I loved to throw that line

A+4 G2 D
Sittin' on the pier in the salty air, Spinning daydreams to pass the time

A+4 G2
And I rode my yellow bike on that beach road

Am+4 G2 D
Never thought about where I might go, I just rode

G2 G2/F# G2/E G2/F# Dno3
Riding, flying, on that road,

G2 G2/F# G2/E G2/F# Dno3
Laughing, smiling, all alo ne

G2 G2/F# G/B G/C# Dno3
Living poor, but liv ing free

G2 G/F# Em7 Em/B Asus Dno3
Happy on that yellow bike on that road beside the sea

Dno3 G D
Hibernating in my room, With my forty-fives and AM radio

A+4 G2 D
Leaving all the world behind, Never wanting more than just that time alone

A+4 G2
The nighttime brought its dark and bitter haze

Am+4 G2 D
But oh, how I loved those daydream days, By the sea

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G2/B G2/C# Dno3 G2/B G2/C# Dno3
I wonder why I just can't understand why I'm sad that I was happy then
Am+4 G2 BbM7 A7sus
Do I have such a better life today that I'll never have that bliss of yesterday?

Dno3 G D
Twenty-six cats, and two hamsters, The air thick with ten thousand fleas
A+4 G2 D
Waiting for that monthly check To buy one week's worth of groceries
A+4 G2 Am+4 G2 D
But I don't think that occurred to me life wasn't all that it should be, We just lived

G2 G2/F# G2/E G2/F# Dno3
Riding, flying, on that road,
G2 G2/F# G2/E G2/F# Dno3
Laughing, smiling, all alo ne
G2 G2/F# G/B G/C# Dno3
Living poor, but liv ing free
G2 G/F# Em7 Em/B Asus Dno3
Happy on that yellow bike on that road beside the sea
Asus D
Beside the sea

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