

# Cross My Heart

[Phil Ochs](#)

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But it seems that every single dream's  
Painted pretty pictures in the air  
And it tumbles in despair  
And it starts to bend  
Until by the end its a nightmare I'm gonna give all I've got to give  
Cross my heart, and I hope to live I don't know  
But it's true, so many things you do  
Please you so they leave feeling warm  
It's the calm before the storm  
For the habit grows and before you know it you're deformed  
I'm gonna give all I've got to give  
Cross my heart, and I hope to live I don't know  
But I see that every thing is free  
When you're young and treasures you can take  
But the bridge is gonna break  
You reach the end screaming  
"It's all been a mistake" I'm gonna give all I've got to give  
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