

Sweet Vermilion

Did you get it all, Sweet Vermilion?
Did you get it all on the very first try?
Now I've got other things to do and
I can't sit around here with you
And the sun's going down for the very last time

Did you get it all, Sweet Vermilion?
Did you hear the laughter your children sent?
Now as you look them in the eye
No matter how hard you try
The water just won't run down the river again

Did you get it all, Sweet Vermilion?
Did you get your share of your hearts desire?
All the vain lights searched of old
Are growing anchors on your soul
And the cards are all burning away in the fire

Did you get it all, Sweet Vermilion?
Did the women at home say it'd be this way?
All those friends you thought you made
Were making smiles out of paper-maché
And the night can't make out what's become of the
day