



## **because we all need a little music in our lives...let's assemble the Peak Oil soundtrack...**

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One of our readers emailed us with an idea. Glenn McA said:

"Every movement needs a theme song or a soundtrack. How about you ask folks for their favorite song that best captures a part of the peak oil world we are entering?"

Glenn then went on to suggest Billy Joel's "I've Loved These Days" from *Turnstiles*. Here's the song in its entirety. And, he's right, it is quite apt.

Now we take our time, so nonchalant  
And spend our nights so bon vivant  
We dress our days in silken robes  
The money comes  
The money goes  
We know it's all a passing phase

We light our lamps for atmosphere  
And hang our hopes on chandeliers  
We're going wrong, we're gaining weight  
We're sleeping long and far too late  
And so it's time to change our ways  
But I've loved these days

Now as we indulge in things refined  
We hide our hearts from harder times  
A string of pearls, a foreign car  
Oh we can only go so far  
On caviar and cabernet

We drown our doubts in dry champagne  
And soothe our souls with fine cocaine  
I don't know why I even care  
We'll get so high and get nowhere  
We'll have to change our jaded ways  
But I've loved these days

So before we end and then begin  
We'll drink a toast to how it's been  
A few more hours to be complete  
A few more nights on satin sheets

A few more times that I can say  
I've loved these days

So, what songs do you suggest for the peak oil soundtrack?

I'm trying to think of mine, and I'll put in the comment box below later tonight (I'm still in the midst of academic hell week).

Also, if you could, try not to post the entire set of lyrics in the comment, perhaps including an apt stanza or two in the prose, then link to the rest of the song (every song ever made is on lyrics pages out there!). I'd like to keep this thread conversational, and there's nothing like four page long comments to kill a thread. Thank you!

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