YELLOW BIKE (Tracy Jane Comer / Randy Green)

(Chords shown are for sounding key)

[Intro] F#

F#no3 B F#
Ten years old in '74 in a run down shack with a bathroom on the porch
C#+4 B2 F#
Free school lunch and hand-me-downs and a two-hour ride on the school bus into town
C#+4 B2
But a view of the ocean from my window
C#+4 B2 F#
I loved to watch the tide just come and go, there alone
F#no3 B F#
Bought a fishing pole at the five-and-dime, Never caught a fish, but I loved to throw that line
C#+4 B2 F#
Sittin' on the pier in the salty air, Spinning daydreams to pass the time
C#+4 B2
And I rode my yellow bike on that beach road
C#m+4 B2 F#
Never thought about where I might go, I just rode

B2 B2/A# B2/G# B2/A# F#no3
Riding, flying, on that road,
B2 B2/A# B2/G# B2/A# F#no3
Laughing, smiling, all a---- lone
B2 B2/A# Bb/D# Bb/E# F#no3
Living poor, but liv- ing free
B2 Bb/A# G#m7 G#m/D# C#sus F#no3
Happy on that yellow bike on that road beside the sea

F#no3 B F#
Hibernating in my room, With my forty-fives and AM radio
C#+4 B2 F#
Leaving all the world behind, Never wanting more than just that time alone
C#+4 B2
The nighttime brought its dark and bitter haze
C#m+4 B2 F#
But oh, how I loved those daydream days, By the sea

B2/D# B2/E# F#no3 B2/D# B2/E# F#no3
I wonder why I just can't understand why I'm sad that I was happy then
C#m+4 B2 DM7 C#7sus
Do I have such a better life today that I'll never have that bliss of yesterday?

F#no3 B F#
Twenty-six cats, and two hamsters, The air thick with ten thousand fleas
C#+4 B2 F#
Waiting for that monthly check To buy one week's worth of groceries
C#+4 B2 C#m+4 B2 F#
But I don't think that occurred to me life wasn't all that it should be, We just lived

B2 B2/A# B2/G# B2/A# F#no3
Riding, flying, on that road,
B2 B2/A# B2/G# B2/A# F#no3
Laughing, smiling, all a---- lone
B2 B2/A# Bb/D# Bb/E# F#no3
Living poor, but liv- ing free
B2 Bb/A# G#m7 G#m/D# C#sus F#no3
Happy on that yellow bike on that road beside the sea
C#sus F#
Beside the sea