FOLLOW YOUR TRUTH
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Instrumental:
1 4min 1 7♭ 1
“Follow your truth” – she would say – “Where ever it leads you
1 4min 1 7♭ 1
And do not fear – The truth you may find”

Instrumental:
6min 4 6min 4 6min
I hope there is a god above – I pray there is no devil
2maj 6min 5 6min
I hope there is a heaven – “I pray there is no hell”**

Instrumental:
4 6min 4 6min
“Son, I think I'm ready” - She asked me how to die
2maj 6min 4 2min 6min
“Stop breathing, that might help”, I said - And soon she was released

Sing:
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Some may be deserving – Of punishment infernal
1 4min 1 7♭ 1
May they be punished – No more and no less

Some may be deserving – Of retirement in heaven
4min 1 7♭ 1
If I am so lucky, my hope – is to play the big pipe organ
Greenland will melt – Antarctica too
Oceans will rise. Our cities – Will be under sea attractions

A comet will fall into Atlantic – Tsunami cross Pacific
Will overtop the coastal nukes – Plutonium catch fire and burn

Once alight those nukes will burn – Will burn for a thousand years
We will live under ground, come out – only in hazmat

The sun in solar maximum – Will send us a mass ejection
Electronics will be toasted, and we will - return to the eighteen hundreds

Life is a tragedy – Said an ancient sage
A tragedy to those who feel, but – A comedy to those who think

So I’ve thought, and I’ve thought about it often – About taking my own life
The thing that has kept me going is knowing – I’ll be dead soon enough

I was sitting by her side – When my mother died at 90
“Dying won’t be so bad”, she said – “in heaven I can smoke if I want”

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In the key of C:  
1  = C major
2maj = D major
4min = F minor
5  = G major
6m  = A minor
7♭ = B♭

In the key of G:  
1  = G
2maj = A major
4min = C
5  = D
6m  = E minor
7♭ = F

In the key of A:  
1  = A major
2maj = B major
4min = D minor
5  = E major
6m  = F♯ minor
7♭ = G

In the key of D:  
1  = D
2maj = E major
4min = G
5  = A
6m  = B minor
7♭ = D