

To the teacher: The following pages contain vocabulary and idiomatic expressions found in each episode of *CROSSROADS CAFÉ*. Below are some options for using the vocabulary sheets.

BEFORE WATCHING:

Make a photocopy of the vocabulary sheet for each learner.

Quickly go over phrases and words, allowing students to write in meanings.

Have students read through the sheet as quickly as possible, filling in definitions on their own, with a partner, or in small groups. Ask for volunteers to tell what the words/idioms mean in their own words. Clarify unfamiliar expressions with the whole class.

AFTER WATCHING:

Make a photocopy of the vocabulary sheet for each learner.

Have students read through the sheet as quickly as possible, checking any unfamiliar words or idioms.

Check learners' understanding of the words by having them use the words in their own sentences.

Enlarge some of the expressions, glue onto card stock, and have students write definitions on the opposite side of the card. Learners can work in pairs or groups to quiz each other after they have viewed the video or completed the unit.

“OPENING DAY”

Video #1

It tastes like it's raw! face it We will open
on time That's the least of my problems!
I'm here to run for president I can be very flexible about
the hours I work Here's my resume` it runs
in the family My day has been a total nightmare
 Everyone survived, thank you! Let me tell you
about my background There is a first time for
everything I'm sure it's very impressive!
You are trying to fry us all to a crisp! Charbroiled
flambé This is one of my specialties
I have to check on Here, fill this out
Let's get moving! personnel office
I could pull some strings here and there temp agency
 resource center funky personality
conservative colors dangling bracelets and earrings
 firm handshake an interviewer is
likely to ask How do you see yourself fitting in?
 self-assured and confident we'll make it!

I'm sure people will find out eventually

Are you out

of your mind?

never mind

at this hour?

less fat

less taste

in case you have a problem

Is this some kind of joke?

I will give you something for your trouble

forms and documents

Writing specials on the board is

tacky

Calm down!

It is on the house!

This place is like a train station at rush hour

handyman

laid off

tough break

checkmate

running out of time

intersection

“GROWING PAINS”

Video #2

just as efficient

very small violations

Ms.

every nook and cranny

We’d like to order something to go

You’re not

making any sense!

What’s the big deal?

That inspector will have a fit!

roaming around on her

own

Who’s going to show me around?

Isn’t there anyone else you can spare?

Leaving a bussing cart in the wrong place is not the end of the world!

Tuck in your shirt

busboy

Their chicken is absolutely out of this world

the Ukraine

anti-Semitic

**Our daughter, to some extent, becomes a little more of a parent to us
than we are to her**

**Children adapt better and more quickly to a new country and a new
culture**

family traditions

delicate balance

highly toxic

lasagna

goat meat

blueprints

in-depth interview

a bit clumsy at times

We're completely against it

run over by a truck

She fell flat on her face

I'll look into it right away

keep up with your

schoolwork

I'm off to class

numerous infractions, mostly of a minor nature

pending corrective action

Do you mind if I hang

around here for awhile?

Keep up the good work!

“WORLDS APART”

Video #3

hinge

Monterey Chicken

hombre

not exactly a palace

Chicken San Joaquin

nurtured

affording me protection

immense hall

tiers of narrow iron and canvas bunks

echo

a more dynamic

lifestyle

Why should we even bother?

She took charge!

It was about living in two very

different worlds

the great Romanian cure for

insomnia

Do I seem that depressed?

“WHO’S THE BOSS?”

Video #4

pickup grilled pork tenderloin

burglar alarms a good way to attract new customers

 rock concert That band has flipped off the

charts Everybody mumbles all the time

 I’m just as fit as a young man! I did not cheat you!

 this is only temporary becoming quite

a handful Senior Management Consultant

 promoted modest as usual

civil engineer caught in the layoffs

devastated the aerospace industry

retraining program redeployment center

 family pressures wants to show up without

notice under normal conditions

We have to be on our best behavior You two have

to get along clear the dishes Touchy,

isn’t he? he was insulted very

sensitive about his age my handyman is out to lunch

 not too pretentious a full moon

they are very strict

You owe us one, a big one!

another robbery

seems to have a bad

attitude

critic from the Restaurant News

then, if I'm not mistaken

I had a hunch

I was laid off

we like you for

who you are

no harm done

he deserves

the honor

pose as the owner

All in all, it's an excellent review

Would you do the same for me?

“LOST AND FOUND”
Video #5

Where did you leave them last? and never give it a
second thought broad daylight let’s not
overreact all-city alert I don’t want to
impose Count Dracula lunch is on the
house violence neighborhood watch
it wouldn’t fly interaction
flow of communication graffiti
rise in residential burglaries suspect
fancy gadgets heaviest-gauge steel
24-hour a day monitoring all options
included military school
take a piece of wood and turn it into a palace
made like the Titanic . . . glug, glug, glug
if you want to soften the impact of the command
people who live on another planet misbehaving
I hope you won’t take this personally
curfew hidin’ behind walls red-tag
special What’s your rush? high-tech stuff

“TIME IS MONEY”

Video #6

ground beef

miracle

recycling center

Everyone is in a rush!

ceiling fan

My children will be advertising

for a new mother

It's about time!

stand in line

Let me give you a hand

all the paperwork

take your time

no rush

two different approaches to management

a challenge, perhaps

so far, so good

wasting time

time is money

He's practically a genius

running like a fine

watch

parents struggle against time

causes serious problems

I cannot run a

business on excuses

No matter how you look at it,

it pays to be on time

take-out order

How long can they afford to keep it up?

investment

Can you get along without me for

awhile?

step aside

you'll make

more money

exams

term papers

pretty well

I'm sure they'll get over it

running a business

Don't give up on yourself so

quickly

At least we're moving in the right direction

mountain of paperwork

That was close!

"FISH OUT OF WATER"

Video # 7

banner like a palace he must have
run out of film you must be starving
My Romanian is not what it used to be! it will all make
sense Have you lost your mind?
a scar on my knee take a break
he can rely on me typical things
sharing past experiences it breaks my heart
 billboards I was blown away
cultural shock when the excitement of the journey
begins to fade homesick to sever your
ties cultural shock people seem to be
tied up in themselves contemplated suicide
newcomers negative feeling I had initially
 I have now outgrown something to
remember him by handlebars

“FAMILY MATTERS”

Video #8

late date it's only a passing phase

meaningful relationships **By all means!**

closeout totally outdated **It's a luxury**

I can't afford come straight home

try to get along **Nothing urgent – take your time**

Decorating Committee **she was just making**

conversation single-parent family

poverty nurturing exhausting

home demands tired to the bone

more prevalent in today's society boarding school

 tuxedo formal dances losers

Rosa has a point she'll flip out

I'd just embarrass myself that's not an option

You are free to worry about something else

Their father practically deserted us

I think this calls for a celebration! **my treat**

see it in person

“RUSH TO JUDGEMENT”

Video #9

crime depressed comics
against department policy Senior Citizen Center
 flu shots not all policemen are alike
 Is there some sort of problem? verify his
story under arrest under investigation
 biggest influence come in contact
 negative positive influx of people

an asset fighting crime
an officer that they can look up to the fairest
policeman in town this is hopeless
Slow down; I can't understand you burglaries
wanted in a string of recent burglaries
medium build he fits the description
innocent Let me get this straight
crowbar no ID Does that about cover it?
Did you locate my wife? Do I look like a criminal?

Do I look like I'm joking?

not a clue calm down We have different last names

possible suspect I would swear my life on his good

name next-of-kin? show up soon

I'm volunteering when I get a hold of

Henry describe focus of this episode

middle-aged height and build slender

heavy-set frail, stooped man We're not

forgetting anyone's rights we can't confirm

a terrible imposition a valued employee

your story checks out sorry for the

inconvenience file a complaint

put it all behind him enough to get by

give me a raise

“LET THE BUYER BEWARE”

Video #10

advertise clear out their sinuses

get the word out let people know you're available

leak What do you recommend?

apple strudel deserves the credit

a very charming man on the house

I have a date! It sounds very glamorous

sensational service has been superb

promoter elegant leaky sprinkler

system publicity compliment

a financial empire so it's settled

fair enough con artist What's

Catherine up to now? incredible demonstrate

sales pitch national sweepstakes

entry fee Better Business Bureau

let the buyer beware That's up to you

“NO VACANCY”

Video #11

locker what in the world how-to video

 journalism class video cameras

it's the 90's big, breaking story

played hockey Mr. Anchorman

charge her half as much produce list

party animal my pipes sounds like a

science-fiction movie landlord

You've got nothing to lose property manager

practically under my nose everything seems to be in

order process this application

designed with simplicity in mind manual focus control

 I don't have a clue passing grade

video projects socially significant

Give me a break! plumbing personal reference

offer you the penthouse some sort of mix-up

uh oh! discrimination comes in a lot of different packages

 prejudice doesn't always come dressed up in a

white sheet discriminate tenant

I'm a widower Keep your fingers crossed
How is the big romance going? We're takin' it sort of
slow and easy just between you and me
the seniorita was never really in the running
not quite our type It sounds like I did you a big favor
 incidents of prejudice counter the effects
of prejudice as you can see by my resume`
Civil Rights Act creed graduated cum
laude classic example attendance record
 an open and shut case That spells it
out pretty clearly you're not going to let this woman get
away with this a number of different options
Let's hightail it back to the story before she shows up
 your kind is not welcome here Do I have
to spell it out? some kind of villain
Well, I hope you're satisfied petty revenge
 Chiquita try to evict me
see you in court I don't like the view
my treat she was giving you the eye
going to get away with it file a complaint

“TURNING POINTS”

Video #12

my feelings exactly

gangs

Who do you think?

Unbelievable!

Forget about it!

there might be fingerprints

might be upset about

something

oatmeal is lumpy

Wow!

What happened?

teacher conferences

Hey, I don't make the rules

gang-related

young kids trying to make their mark

disturb the

evidence

checked for fingerprints

what a mess

you will be punished

I just can't stand her!

throwing away your future

She only wants what's best for you

put up with all this crap

I don't drive

that's a coincidence

You're kidding!

all that traffic

What is your problem?

major phobia

How'd the knife end up at the café`?

How should I know?

How are

you going to explain all those bruises?

From a

three-story building?

cut the crap

They've been messing with me

beating me up, even worse

part of joining

take care of it myself

café`

I dunno

the possibilities are endless

They'll keep

breaking into the restaurant

hanging around with a gang

The cops have been all over the

collection of rare coins

to indicate possibility

If only real driving was this easy!

wait to the last minute

Put your foot on the brakes

back to normal

one of the punks who

broke in the other night

running around with a pretty

tough crowd

It's not the same thing

down to the station

taught a lesson

unfortunate aspect of modern life

sense of belonging

status

safe harbor

youngsters who have become alienated

low self-esteem

positive role model

negative peer pressure

gang-awareness programs

one-on-one counseling

high-risk student

at-risk student

You've got a long way to go

It's a good first step

bossing him around

“TRADING PLACES”

Video #13

Here you are This is much better for you

trout one big fish Niagara Falls

 I will camp and fish enjoy the mountain

scenery only in my dreams

leaky pipe The distance between my daughter

and me is more than just miles

ketchup how can I possibly

get along without me Feeling guilty?

 It won't bite you! nothing more, nothing less

 It must have cost a fortune

We can't afford it can afford some extras

 I just lost my appetite play many

different roles no specific rules about the roles

husbands and wives play traditional patterns

 reverse excel in her field of expertise

 extended family members no right or

wrong way choose roles that work for them

 observe trade food poisoning

bus the tables makes a lot of sense Let the
customers in sample menu It's no big deal
 it always has been Let's just do it your way
 Stop moping around all day
get on with your life chairman of the board
Mr. Nothing I do count! coffee cake
 kind of nice all peaceful and quiet
get yourself a life that is what really matters
I'm trying to keep things simple It looks like your
experiment is really working out the lunch crowd will
be here We ordered ages ago lose some
business No harm done number one priority
I'm on my lunch break working out
grand experiment switch jobs Trading places
is a lot more difficult than they imagined
it's about change it's not easy Believe me, I
came close I need a refill What a time to be alone

“LIFE GOES ON”

Video # 14

paramedics

Any word yet?

It seems like

forever

mild heart attack

out of danger

Are visitors allowed tonight?

We'll be by

to see him tomorrow

go broke

The rules are

very strict

old ticker fixed up

besides

combination to the safe

life-threatening emergency

like a small city

specific rules that

govern its operations

teams of professionals

their goal

part of the treatment

limit the hours and the number of visitors

hospital stays tend to be short

open as usual

I'm not paying you overtime for this

Who made

you the boss?

in charge

bark orders

strong suggestions

not such a bad idea

I am honored

I must turn down the offer

I've got my hands full

Not on your life!

unanimously elected

that leaves you

only as a volunteer

He's got everything under control

He's very organized invent a system
looks good to me a note to myself doctor's
orders You're on a restricted diet
paperwork is a disaster maintenance
so absent-minded haven't spoken to each other
 were very close I made some choices he
didn't approve of We're out of each other's lives
 didn't make it every little thing
half-price just in time Thank you for filling in
 have you back checkmate!
a bill that's been buried in my desk not even close!
secret admirer You must be very proud
I hope she did not inherit my appetite

“BREAKING AWAY”

Video #15

the place next door vacant building
shabby glamorous establishment could
you tell the windows are papered over
health club peace and quiet free period
 see what you're up to going together
pretty obvious momentous occasion
a business to run good practice for when we tell our
parents It's not like I have to ask their permission
 you'll never guess is being
transferred good-looking going to MIT
She's a babe! you can get out of it
So is this set this whole thing up This
sounds serious your Mother and I always assumed
 Who said anything about marriage?
I would be prepared if I were you what
they will say what they will mean
foreman of the crew laundromat
asking for change nothing but a nuisance

department of water and power
looks like a gypsy
used to call a hippie
chaperones
it worked out
Peace Corps volunteer
blending different cultures
tight Filipino family unit
parking lot
places
rough play
Sarah thought you should know
thought
approve of me
between her family and you
hinted pretty strongly
ill-mannered adolescent
You make it sound so simple
very clever
coincidence!

what a mess
looks like what they
my niece
courtship
Ivory Coast
racial question
interpreting body language
repainting the lines in the
diagonal
taking my parking
finesse
Sarah and I are going together
give this more
put it off
You don't
she hangs up
choose
see my side
goof ball
getting it from both sides
catch their interest
What a
happened to be in the neighborhood

What will I say?

This is the last straw!

lose power

figure out what goes where

Do you believe that woman?

I was very rude

I read something else into it

You thought

we were prejudiced

no bearing

none

whatsoever

I don't want to insult you

see things differently

complicated

We'll just have to trust them

all the trouble I've caused

you

You've got something on your mind

pushy

snack

Not to worry!

In no time

“THE BOTTOM LINE”

Video #16

waiting for my order

chicken pot pie

the special

You can say that again

It's bad enough hearing it once

down at the

Senior Center

I can count on a game every day

You're only as old as you feel

I spoke to the bank

about a loan

The café isn't making enough money to qualify

firm handshake

look him in the eye

What is everyone staring at?

fresh approach

on the cutting edge

very direct

Our records

tell a different story

a downward profit curve

a sharp pencil to the figures

Your expenses are

too high

just a figure of speech

reduce

your figures

debits

running a business or

raising a family

print up some flyers at school

From the first moment of life, the aging process begins

clearly-defined roles

experiencing life fully

intergenerational staff

chronological

perspective on life

I'm still needed

I would definitely recommend

overslept

doing well

upward profit curve

This is a

disaster

The last of the big spenders

oatmeal

sharing an order of toast

are you aware

I don't know what you're trying to pull

I'll be expecting to hear from you

take strong

measures

reduce my expenses

cut my expenses

an equal-opportunity "unemployer"

laid off

Let's see what I can do

the least of my worries

I don't know which weapons to

use

sooner or later

I don't want to let anyone go

I'm trying to come up with a solution

bingo tournament

keep an open mind

regular meeting place

make some dishes low-fat,

low-salt, and low-sugar

low-cal bread pudding

trying to avoid me

doesn't want to put you on

the spot

Pick up!

Can I interest you in a

credit card?

perfect timing

never underestimate

“UNITED WE STAND”

Video #17

What if the bus ran out of gas? hijacked
Just kidding Oh well, at least my face will smell fresh
I only have two hands sleep on a board
under the mattress trust me the third time
this month I would have given a lot to see that
plumbing problem water problem
wouldn't mind stopping by and taking a look
not much pressure fall into the bathtub
that could be dangerous basic service
renters have rights That should hold it until I get a
new faucet fills a basic human need
responsibility is shared landlord and tenant
maintaining the unit He became an
alcoholic health and safety of the tenant
landlord abuse paint flaking, mildew
certified mail, return receipt reasonable period of time
compensate her arbitration both parties
satisfied one-sided agreement

mediation agreement

that thing in my face

bring several problems to your attention

apologizing

more aggressive

The grounds are infested with rats

video project

they wouldn't dare

a documentary

Back still sore?

That's great if you're a statue!

acupuncture

I don't believe in that stuff

as good as new

share the cost

not the Michael Mcallister

top reporter

guest instructor

traffic reporter

do the weather

property management company

the tile is cracked

late fee

I'm just doing my job

Test it someplace else

You're not going to give up, are you?

Get all the tenants together

set things up

I nominate you

I second it!

I own some property in the neighborhood

No water, no rent!

It won't kill him

president of the tenants' association

one of the investors

to get to the bottom of this

take an active role

chiropractor

life begins and ends with building code
computer files I'll put it in one of the drawers
I got an opportunity I can't pass up
It's like a dream come true
It won't be the same around here without you
I would never stand in your way
faster than a bolt of lightening swifter than a
speeding train hooking up my phone
spilled coffee all over computer disk
I'm not panicking boot up damaged
before I take off beam A-7 safety in
the workplace concern of government
goggles hard hats protective clothing
workers' compensation insurance unemployment
insurance social security
provides benefits the vent handyman
extraordinaire run two ads I fired him
support beams are cracked any seismic
movement they won't hold
The schematics have been altered

second-hand materials

passing them off as new

don't over-react

sign off on these

before next week's inspection

Department of

Building and Safety

I'll let you know

excellent references

It's a long story

only temporarily

finest technical school

Now, that's what I call service!

“THE PEOPLE’S CHOICE”

Video #19

What a mess! take a miracle

campaigning for re-election he reminds me of

someone blocking the traffic

tour guide make your acquaintance

accounting department apply for a refund

hotline no political experience vote of

confidence meatloaf needs your final

touch I’ve had it up to here run for city

council You know this city like the back of your hand

professional politicians still crooked

if the election were held today “others” 6%

I’m a nobody It wasn’t much of a speech

Maybe I’m not cut out for this political stuff

the bottom line is You haven’t got a prayer

 I’m talking big money buying votes

the role of the mayor chairing meetings

official spokesman long-range plan

city manager operate the city on a day-to-day basis

make your thoughts known
What are we doing in this dive?
how the other half lives
I'm not paying you to talk in riddles
on the council
be history
a candidate to get behind
I believe in what you stand for
for quite a ride
my image a bit
turn your back on the issues
promises!
look ahead
before us
unnecessary rules and regulations
me – definitely not me
tired of getting ripped off

really have an impact
Tired of caviar?
that's the point
team player
The downtown parking structure will
judging by the polls
I'd like to offer my support
Hang on; you're in
My advisers think I oughta spruce up
an issue I should get involved with
tore down half the buildings
cost the city 1,200 jobs
your new look
Promises, promises,
my fellow citizens
confront the difficult decisions that loom
The stakes could not be higher
This is not
somebody ought to step in
you really had a shot

“OUTSIDE LOOKING IN”

Video #20

guest teacher It's a date hunting trip

business conference chicken mole

What's for dessert? the new lease

acid indigestion written all over it meet with my

accountant property taxes are going up

 pass on the cost to my tenants

just coming out of the oven act normal

call me Andrew I've already eaten

standing in front of a blackboard ask you a favor

Are you free tonight? I've gotten myself into a bind

translator You'll do fine extra credit

 My schedule's a little busy

writing a paper on

how to run a small business he'll be thrilled

 interesting proposal take a little break

won ton soup foie gras goose liver

translating skills one of my investors

lots of dollars coming your way You've caused a

fuss over that painting What do you think it's about?

a statement about chaos clash between reason and
passion What does the painting say to you?
I hope you won't take this the wrong way
way out of your league How can I put this
delicately? push your way into this world
talking to the help Why the sudden interest in
Modern Art? carry on an intelligent conversation
one thing led to another so sophisticated
a lot of ground to cover No doubt!
accounts payable occupational hazard
Federal safety rules are very strict You don't have
to be so defensive the end of my patience
end to our misery formally trained
figures of respect teenagers can be particularly
challenging primary issue children are revered
emphasis on material goods instant gratification
more homogeneous way of raising a kid That's easy for you
to say! a few soccer moves
excellent goalie The financing has come through
hard to say marketing plan so naïve

“WALLS AND BRIDGES”

Video #21

Romanian goulash beef stew with paprika

enchiladas tailor shop agreed to be my

big sister we knew you when How are

you coming with your studying? handle something

 study the board no response

honor student You were there for her

now more than ever I'll see what I can do

 counter stools wobbles too much

 I owe this country a lot repay my debt

 I'm in no hurry He thinks he's back in

the Old Country a seamstress

He's not going to get away with it keep interfering

would have fooled me solve all that at least

for now work-study program do me a favor

a good-bye letter meddling is causing her hurt

 I'm not giving up absent-minded professor

no response I'd be glad to lend a hand

I thought I made it clear to you I think you speak a

“HELPING HANDS”

Video #22

It’s weird

It’s a working trip

spend some time together

He’s got other things

on his mind

hanging around

checking out the place

no law against that

leftovers

big misunderstanding

check the circuit box

relay switches

repositioned the contacts

unfortunately, it’s only

temporary

cooking was irresistible

go to waste

part of my training

auto mechanic

at least what I used to do

lately I’ve sort

of given up

doors slammed in my face

money exerts a powerful influence

a lack of money

can cause anxiety

dumpster diving

effects of poverty

late fee

we kept on

moving

family survival

You can’t have

everything you want

decisions and choices

meeting should be over by ten

The meeting

lasted much longer than I expected

breakfast meeting

We'll have to wait and see
 hardware store
 pay you back
 fill in for the week
 know him
 no good at interviews
 You jumped to conclusions
 what an angel
 all night
 my job before my family
 I am no good at that sort of thing
 dead
 of an example
 my father taught me
 underwear
 very impressed

It still jams
 deadbolt
 relay switch
 minimum wage
 taken to him
 freeze up
 chief mechanic
 You've hardly said a word
 Lately I seem to have all the burden
 resume`
 You'll knock 'em
 give me a little bit more
 I froze up
 I used a trick
 Imagine the audience in their
 things went smoothly
 All I had to do was think of you

“THE GIFT”
Video #23

He'll take one look at you and know we're up to something
nothing out of the ordinary
so much for that idea supposed to be a surprise
my ride's waiting You'll think
of something Are you kidding?
fix the ice machine bills disappeared off the
face of the earth cabin like paradise
giving yourself a present once in a while
that locker driving me crazy
That would be great, but tonight is bad for me
karate tournament cover for me
Mr. Brashov will be right out Your appetite is
is getting as big as mine not quite
the answer to our problems your ticket to Paradise
the cabin in the mountains
You're welcome to use it It's a shame to let it go
to waste a waterfall Your staff is on top of
things Never leave 'til Monday what can be done on Friday

I've got a brochure with directions for starters
Any sign of him? So much for my vacation
efficiency expert When you're dealing
with the IRS taxes around for centuries
serfs feudal lords protest of
unfair taxes operations of government
income taxes property taxes sales taxes
building and maintaining highways benefit the
community as a whole maintaining the quality of life
He doesn't suspect a thing
making a fuss over me He's not a part of our lives
anymore I want to have my daughter back
This isn't the place to talk
another number on the calendar part of the joke
brought me back to my family

“ALL’S WELL THAT ENDS WELL”

Video #24

synchronize our watches not a military invasion
go over everyone’s jobs beef stroganoff
put up the decorations pick up the flowers
Hold on, soldier special delivery
wedding gown lucky girl give me a signature
get to work on my pastries need a referee
tossed around Oh, boy! immediately
Balengo fever tough break no reason to panic
close the airport Grandfather won’t make it
having some problems with the recipe I didn’t do it on
purpose You can tell me I’ve got to hand
it to you ring-bearer just a little nervous
luckiest woman set up for the big bash
It can’t be that bad We need a magician with a lot of
thread appear unique at first glance
certain customs are common across cultures
join the festivities bring gifts their new
union toasts to the bride and groom

joyful occasion power outages
airport officials nervous breakdown
Any luck? still just static Let me have
a look payday This should take care
of the ride Are you sure this is a good idea?
in a flash reggae Keep your eyes on the
road pulling up to the café pull over
 born to be in our family nice curly, dark hair
 beautiful bambino pretty enough to be his wife
 life of the party dying to meet everyone
of you very shortly make it fast
I don't have all night identification passport
with flying colors pull over to the side of the road
 frostbite You think I'm too old
give him some room auto repair club think of
your children What will your Grandfather say?
Pull yourself together propose a toast
keep their sense of humor I'll drink to that!

“COMINGS AND GOINGS”

Video #25

all yours I'll have an omelet
a side of scrambled eggs very funny
seems like only yesterday That wasn't confidence –
that was desperation! get along without you
 Seriously – what are you going to do?
 one thing's for sure spend more time with
my kids law school I'm only laughing
because anything more perfect
Who knows what life has in store for us?
replacement final task joking
who better than you find someone who is qualified
 to step into your shoes excellent idea
not bad at all sign us to a contract I hear
bands from morning 'til night A lot of them sound
promising, just like you push the right buttons
 turn dials It's technology
in front of 20,000 people we can play live
cool place in town rock stars that are still in high school

once I sign a contract Cairo I insist
she took to the place a few more candidates
12th person Who are you waiting for, Mother Theresa?
 most qualified less time to build Rome
 back out again gone over the supply order
 early grave the Big Game
practicing with my band coming in on time
record producer lose all my customers
rock and roll I'm in a jam Don't do me any
favors! help me out You won't regret this
 friends from home all part of being a
parent chief engineer left the firm
Are you kidding? a real job read a blueprint
 wouldn't hesitate I will not shame you
 I will be honored accept the job
something to discuss vary from person to person
 decision to stay starting from ground zero
 my field I feel too alienated
no longer in that culture I don't fit I think in
English making a living adjust back to certain ways

from the sitter's I couldn't sleep
Things have not been perfect lives are getting
better It's only a question of time Time is
slipping away feel a little less like a man
I'm a handyman We're getting by
You do not hear me I can't do this anymore
My daughter was in a hurry to be born
get the hang of it I'll let you know
I can find my way out I'm still looking
I'm starting to believe I've gotten so used to
We're like a family scared nothing to
look forward to I envy you if I didn't believe
in front of the counter free concert
famous rock star what's the difference
never mind you sounded good We've got it!
I can't predict the future distinct possibility
I don't get it dropped out
only decision I've ever regretted give up on you
me neither going away party
I wouldn't miss it for the world an accident

“WINDS OF CHANGE”

Video #26

Don't get over-confident

I haven't got all day

It took you long enough

It's your move

You had your chance

so long

cleaned out my files

ship our things

unpacking

nice of you to join us

Since when did you become the boss around here?

I don't have to be the boss to know

very selfish

you'll have to give up

unless it's what you really want to do

someone

named Sally

down the street

It's the thought that counts

paperwork

more leftovers than we know what to do with

staring at this board

There's so much of Jess

in this house

makes me feel better or worse

taking a cruise

the Greek Islands

coast

It wouldn't be the same

changed your mind

changed it back again

Here comes trouble

this side of the counter

civilian Don't rub it in back in a second
catalogues city college
What's next, the Supreme Court? a lot of late nights
and strong coffee better you than me
get moving clear off so-so
handle things first aid kit Faster is not another
word for reckless stitches recertified
busboy collect garbage venture out
full-time employee great fortune
financial comfort the issue of giving priority
 acceptable volunteer in touch with
the American Dream the best person you can be
 step into my office Let me walk you out
I know exactly what you mean I can't take these
Never wait for the perfect time Haitian food
I don't get it a life outside this café
fair and honest man It's not an option
necessity to go smoothly employees
who have been loyal to me for years I wouldn't have
the heart to let them go in a carpool together

the same college

no regrets

right decision

much success

after all

run the café

so fast

smart and ambitious

hiring someone to replace