

# Voluntarily I Think, These Days

(To the tune of "You're All I Think About These Days," sung by Patty Loveless, written by Gary Scott Burr)

I try to think about Freedom  
Owning  
Self-possession through the day  
I try to think about indiv-  
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ality in the clay  
I try to think about ideals  
And real deals  
Anything to get me through  
I need to concentrate  
Free will, I think about these days

I try to contemplate the cosmos  
Mottoes  
Self-possession through the night  
I try to rely on my brain  
All reigns  
Finally going out of sight  
I try to avoid the headlines  
News whines  
Every time I think I might  
I need to concentrate  
Honesty, I think about these days

My mind wanders where I will  
When it sets on what to do  
I well know what I should say  
I well know what I should do

I try to think about Rothbard  
Life's hard  
Tardigrades, Robert Heinlein  
I try to think about don't-do's  
Real news  
Quotations and well-wrought lines  
I try to think about podcasts

The past

But I guess I should have known

I need to concentrate

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