

# Dialogue Part I

## Chicago

Are you optimistic  
'Bout the way things are going?  
No, I nver ever think of it at allDon't you ever worry  
When you see what's going down?  
No, I try to mind my business  
That is no business at allWhen it's time to function  
As a feeling human being  
Will your Bachelor of Arts help you get by?I hope to study further  
A few more years or so  
I also hope to keep a steady highWill you try to change things  
Use the power that you have  
The power of a million new ideas?What is this power you speak of  
And this need for things to change?  
I always thought that everything was fineDon't you feel repression  
Just closing in around?  
No, the campus here is very, very freeDoes it make you angry  
The way war is dragging on?  
Well, I hope the President  
Knows what he's into, I don't knowDon't you ever see the starvation  
In the city where you live  
All the needless hunger  
All the needless pain?I haven't been there lately  
The country is so fine  
But my neighbors don't seem hungry  
'Cause they haven't got the timeThank you for the talk, you know  
You really eased my mind  
I was troubled by the shapes  
Of things to comeWell, if you had my outlook  
Your feelings would be numb  
You'd always think that everything was fine

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