

New Speedway Boogie (feat. Jim Lauderdale)

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Please don't dominate the rap, Jack
If you've got nothing new to say
If you please, don't back up the track
This train's got to run todayI spent a little time on the mountain
I spent a little time on the hill
I heard someone say, "Better run away"
Others say, "Better stand still"Now I don't know, but I been told
It's hard to run with the weight of gold
Other hand I have heard it said
It's just as hard with the weight of leadWho can deny, who can deny
It's not just a change in style?
One step down and another begun
And I wonder how many milesI spent a little time on the mountain
I spent a little time on the hill
Things went down we don't understand
But I think in time we willNow I don't know but I was told
In the heat of the sun a man died of cold
Keep on coming or stand and wait
With the sun so dark and the hour so lateYou can't overlook the lack, Jack
Of any other highway to ride
It's got no signs or dividing lines
And very few rule to guideI spent a little time on the mountain
I spent a little time on the hill
I saw things getting out of hand
I guess they always willNow, I don't know but I been told
If the horse don't pull you got to carry the load
I don't know whose back's that strong
Maybe find out before too longOne way or another, one way or another
One way or another, this darkness got to give

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