Not Dying Today

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There was a gambler and a cleaner and a puppeteer
Only the puppet could explain just what he was
All on a bus we were hopin' to pass the time
Plug my piece in boys then we can drink the wine
Drink the wine, drink the wineWell, music, good friends, I'm not dying today
I maybe six feet under, full of wonder
I'm not dying today, dying today, today, today
I'm not dying mister today, todayNeil is thrilled, he can claim he's mammalian
But the bad news, he said, girl, you're a dandelion
Dandelion, hey, I need to think about that
Yeah, I thought about that and I saidWhat the hell? He said

Nope, you are earth bound

Blow them seeds away

Maybe one will make a sound, make a soundWell, music, good friends, I'm not dying today

I maybe six feet under, full of thunder

I'm not dying today, dying today, today, today

I'm not dying mister today, todaySo they got us go, goin' and comin'

'Cause they make us pay if we go or stay

Is he prayin'? Got to pop my clogs

If they can't prove I'm crazy by noon

I'll be pushin' up them daisiesTomorrow with their donut box they'll say It's sad she's brown bread, hey I got my weaponsMusic, good friends, I'm not dying today

I maybe six feet under, way down yonder

I'm not dying today, dying today, today

I'm not dying sister

Keep your paws off my ankle straps and my misterDying, fryin', rather have a lie-in
I am not blowin' that Gabriel's trumpet
I got my own band to play today

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