

# The Groom's Still Waiting at the Altar

[Bob Dylan](#)

Prayed in the ghetto with my face in the cement  
Heard the last moan of a boxer, seen the massacre of the innocent  
Felt around for the light switch, felt around for her face  
Been treated like a farm animal on a wild goose chase West of Jordan, east of the Rock of Gibraltar  
I see the turning of the page  
Curtain rising on a new age  
See the groom still waiting at the altar Try to be pure at heart, they arrest you for robbery  
Mistake your shyness for aloofness, your shyness for snobbery  
Got the message this morning, the one that was sent to me  
About the madness of becoming what one was never meant to be West of Jordan, east of the Rock of Gibraltar  
I see the turning of the page  
Curtain rising on a new age  
See the groom still waiting at the altar Don't know what I can say about Claudette wouldn't come back to haunt  
me  
Finally had to give her up about the time she began to want me  
But I know God has mercy on them who are slandered and humiliated  
I'd a-done anything for that woman if she'd only make me feel obligated West of Jordan, east of the Rock of  
Gibraltar  
I see the turning of the page  
Curtain rising on a new age  
See the groom still waiting at the altar Put your hand on my head, baby, do I have a temperature?  
I see people who are supposed to know better standing around like furniture  
There's a wall between you and what you want and you got to leap through it  
Tonight you got the power to take it, tomorrow you won't have the power to keep it West of Jordan, east of the  
Rock of Gibraltar  
I see the turning of the page  
Curtain rising on a new age  
See the groom still waiting at the altar Cities on fire, phones out of order  
They're killing nuns and soldiers, there's fighting on the border  
What can I say about Claudette?  
Ain't seen her since January  
She could be respectfully married or running a whorehouse in Buenos Aires West of Jordan, east of the Rock of  
Gibraltar  
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