

Yesterday I Was a Rainbow

American Peddlers

Sitting in the day room, looking at picture of myself with long hair, drinking beer
With some of my old friends.

And a tear rolls down the photograph and clearly spells out the question:

â€œWhat am I doing here?â€•

Then it all begins (Spoken)

But there was nothing else that I could do

There was no place else to go

Was I right or wrong?

Lord I wish I knew

Right now I only know

The only thing I know is:

Chorus:

Yesterday I was a rainbow

Wearing colored shirts and my freak flag flying high

Yesterday I was a rainbow

And the jeans I wore were bluer than the sky

Standing at the mirror

Looking at a stranger it seems I used to know

Is this a boy or a man? (spoken)

And was it only yesterday

I was telling friends goodbye

Someone hollered hurry home

Well I hope they understand (Spoken)

But there was nothing else that I could do

There was no place else to go

Was I right or wrong?

Well I wish I knew

Right now I only know

The only thing I know is:

Chorus:

Yesterday I was a rainbow

Wearing colored shirts and my freak flag flying high

Yesterday I was a rainbow

And the rainbow holds the colors of the sky

Sitting in the dayroom thinking back of all the fun and the good times I recall
It makes me kind of sad (spoken)

I miss my friends, my dear sweet lovers
Football games and all the others
But most of all
Mom and Dad (spoken)
But there was nothing else that I could do
There was no place else to go
Was I right or wrong?
GOD I wish I knew
Right now I only know
The only thing I know is:

Chorus:

Yesterday I was a rainbow
Wearing colored shirts and my freak flag flying high
Yesterday I was a rainbow
And the jeans I wore were bluer than the sky

Yesterday I was a rainbow
Wearing colored shirts and my freak flag flying high
Yesterday I was a rainbow
And tomorrow I'm supposed to learn to fly

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