

# 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:

“What am I doing here?”

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 Iâ€™m supposed to learn to fly

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