

# By Surprise

## Peter, Paul & Mary

I'd like to take you by surprise at the grocery store  
Grab you by the hand and step on the electric door  
Leave the shopping cart right where it is  
I betcha somebody's got the same list  
I wanna take us away from all this to a distant shore  
I'd leave the car by the curb with the motor on  
The tape deck playin' our favorite love song  
And you'd say "What in the world?"  
And smile just like a little girl  
And I'd say, "I can't tell you now but it won't be long"  
I know it sounds funny, but it's true  
I get so busy I forget I'm in love with you  
And every now and then we need  
To get away to get close again  
Up in the air in a window seat  
Your head on my shoulder and a blanket around our feet  
We could leave the kids at home  
And if you get worried we could telephone  
We need a weekend of fun for under two hundred dollars complete  
I know it sounds funny, but it's true  
I get so busy I forget I'm in love with you  
And every now and then we need  
To get away to get close again  
There we would be in a sunny land  
We'd lie on the beach and you could wiggle your toes in the sand  
A tropical drink late at night  
And a midnight dip if the temperature's right  
The best things turn out better if they never were planned  
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