

# Noise Epic

## The Verve

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This song is performed by The Verve and appears on the album Forth.

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Pleading with Athos of the Rock

In the ancient language which he spoke

But I didn't even give a damn

'Cause all I wanted to do was just sit back and talk

Talk about the restless winds that were blowing in my mind

That twisted all we grow as too thin

And feelings I had which I couldn't describe

And the places I'd come within

And in the chrome light I stood up and I just began

I'd sell my pride on a whim, let it blow

The righteous light that was guiding me still

And the man with the Holy soul

Impatience took a dim view of my words

And let me down again

I'm so dusty, laden with all that world-weary stars and reverends I've got your Mother Mary, God

Life is empty

I wanna find some peace today

I said, Mother Mary, oh

Life's so empty

I need some peace today, oh oh today Oh those twisted corridors of power

In the ivory walls of hate

Where the eagle flies so proudly

And I just can't, just can't wait

In the victim's mind, he's ready

He is ready to exploit the weakness

Of the century's greed and feebleness

And the lies they whisper

To his brothers and sisters Please Jesus, oh I love you

Won't you come and stay

Mother Mary, I know life is empty

I wanna find some peace today Hannah hung around for the the rapture

On the roam for forty years

Of course no-one came, and you know I still live in fear

Always waiting for the prince of seventy-two

I was waiting for the world to fall apart, how about you? If Husain could have waited

Nava'i could have seen the stars in the sky

'Cause I've been waiting for you for fifty odd years  
I've been waiting for you through these hopes and these tears  
I was waiting for you, I'm a-waiting for you  
There's thunder, in the sky Why why why - did I let you down?  
Can I carry that cross for you?  
Can I carry that cross for you?  
Is there anything that I need to know?  
Did you let me down?  
Did you let me down?  
Why why why - did you let me down? Did you think I wouldn't know  
Why why why - did you let me down? I wanna sit right here, I'm gonna write you a letter  
I wanna sail, I wanna sail over the ocean  
I wanna talk to Best and Muhammad Ali  
I don't just use my fists, yeah I use my feet  
They got spirit, I got spirit  
Oh mama mama mama it's like yellow earth  
What was it like for you when you was giving birth  
You got it in for you, I got it in for me  
I said, why you always jump in places like Stevie Mc Queen?  
I got spirit, come feel it  
I got spirit, you can feel it  
He got spirit, we gotta feel it  
You got spirit, scream if you feel it WAKE UP, WAKE UP, WAKE UP, WAKE UP, WAKE UP,  
WAKE UP, WAKE UP, WAKE UP, WAKE UP, WAKE UP

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