

# Waiting For The End Of The World

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The man from the television crawled into the train  
I wonder who he's gonna stick it in this time  
Everyone was looking for a little entertainment  
So they'll probably pull his hands off when they find out his name  
And then they shut down the power all along  
the line  
And we got stuck in the tunnel where no lights shine  
They got to touchin' all the girls were to scared to call out  
Nobody was saying anything at all  
We were waiting for the end of the world  
Waiting for the end of the world, waiting for the end of the world  
Dear Lord, I sincerely hope You're coming  
'Cause You really started something  
Things got back to normal as the train began to roll again  
We got to the station about twenty minutes later  
The legendary hitchhiker says that he knows where it's at  
Now he'd like to go to Spain or somewhere like that  
With his two-tone Bible and his funny cigarettes  
His suntan lotion and his castanets  
He was waiting for the end of the world  
Waiting for the end of the world, waiting for the end of the world  
Dear Lord, I sincerely hope You're coming  
'Cause You really started something  
And then the bride, the groom, the congregation and the priest  
All got onto the train when we were three stations east, yeah  
Hiding from a scandal in the national press  
They had been trying to get married since they stole the wedding dress  
You may see them drowning as you stroll  
along the beach  
But don't throw out the lifeline till they're clean out of reach  
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