

I Was, You Weren't

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I've never yet come when you've been here and said that you haven't been
I've never arrived and been blind to the things that I have seen
I've never gone out coming in through the door
I have known that the people I've passed haven't been there before
You said that I'm dead but of shots I have
heard no report
And seen my release in a newsflash when I wasn't caught
You tell me that darkness is daylight that's been painted black
And I couldn't look forwards if my face was turned round to the back
I knew that the lies that you told me
weren't really the same
As telling the truth and not knowing that lies were to blame
So I asked of the I Ching if you would remember my face
And it said you'd see through me, and I think maybe this is the case
I heard someone thinking a lot of the noise
that a silence makes
And I knew then that going depends on the way that you faced
If I hadn't come later, I should have arrived before now
If I knew all the answers, I shouldn't be where I am now
You told me you'd be there if I ever really needed you
I was and you weren't, you weren't and I was, where were you ?
Did you hear me looking in, and I really can't understand why
You were looking straight through me and I didn't reflect in your eye

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