I Wanna Know

Robert Earl Keen

Have you got a minute?

A little time that we can spend

Open up and let me in

Share some memoriesPeople in a hurry

Everyday goes by so fast

No one takes the time

To ask how it used to be I wanna know, did your father own an automobile Or a two horse carriage with wood spoke wheels?

I hear you used to walk to school seven miles a dayDid you ever ride a railroad train?

And the very first time you saw a plane

Did you think the world had gone insane?

Tell me what you've got to say, I wanna knowWords can paint a picture

Sharper than a photograph

I know you can take me back

To times Ill never seeGot a lot of questions

Theres so much I want to learn

You can make the pages

Turn in living historyI wanna know, did your father own an automobile

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