## **Not Dying Today**

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There was a gambler and a cleaner and a puppeteer Only the puppet could explain just what he was All on a bus we were hopin' to pass the time Plug my piece in boys then we can drink the wine Drink the wine, drink the wine Well, music, good friends, I'm not dying today I maybe six feet under, full of wonder I'm not dying today, dying today, today, today I'm not dying mister today, today Neil is thrilled, he can claim he's mammalian But the bad news, he said, girl, you're a dandelion Dandelion, hey, I need to think about that Yeah, I thought about that and I said What the hell? He said Nope, you are earth bound Blow them seeds away Maybe one will make a sound, make a sound Well, music, good friends, I'm not dying today I maybe six feet under, full of thunder I'm not dying today, dying today, today, today I'm not dying mister today, today So they got us go, goin' and comin' 'Cause they make us pay if we go or stay Is he prayin'? Got to pop my clogs If they can't prove I'm crazy by noon I'll be pushin' up them daisies Tomorrow with their donut box they'll say It's sad she's brown bread, hey I got my weapons Music, good friends, I'm not dying today I maybe six feet under, way down yonder I'm not dying today, dying today, today I'm not dying sister Keep your paws off my ankle straps and my mister Dying, fryin', rather have a lie-in I am not blowin' that Gabriel's trumpet I got my own band to play today

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