

# The Here & the Now

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The strangest story ever told  
Was how I got to be this old  
At the close of WWII,  
My folks did the did that the young folks do  
In '46 out I came, this world would never be the same!Chorus:  
I don't know why, I'm not sure how  
I winded up here to the here and the now  
He don't know why, he's not sure how  
He made it here to the here and the now!In the 1950s I was just a kid  
Did all the kids stuff you people did  
I rode a bike, I threw a ball,...  
The 60s came I ... scary and the parents the...Chorus:  
I don't know why, I'm not sure how  
I winded up here to the here and the now  
He don't know why, he's not sure how  
He made it here to the here and the now!In the 70s I made it big... you did  
I took a wife, we had some kids  
Screwed that up and went on...  
In the 80s I started a brand new life  
Had another kid, I took another wifeChorus:  
I don't know why, I'm not sure how  
I winded up here to the here and the now  
He don't know why, he's not sure how  
He made it here to the here and the now!In the 1990's there I went again  
Made me a few more female friends  
Then. in love...  
Had another wife, another blessing event.  
In the 21st century I'm down that old  
My seats staring, my lungs are coldIt all makes sense the why and the how  
Soon I'll be out of here, the here and the now  
It all makes sense the why and the how  
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