

# Waiting for the Miracle

Leonard Cohen

Baby, I've been waiting,  
I've been waiting night and day  
I didn't see the time,  
I waited half my life away  
There were lots of invitations  
And I know you sent me some  
But I was waiting  
For the miracle, for the miracle to come  
I know you really loved me  
But, you see, my hands were tied  
And I know it must have hurt you,  
It must have hurt your pride  
To have to stand beneath my window  
With your bugle and your drum  
And me I'm up there waiting  
For the miracle, for the miracle to come Ah I don't believe you'd like it,  
You wouldn't like it here  
There ain't no entertainment  
And the judgments are severe  
The Maestro says it's Mozart  
But it sounds like bubble gum  
When you're waiting  
For the miracle, for the miracle to come Waiting for the miracle  
There's nothing left to do  
I haven't been this happy  
Since the end of World War II Nothing left to do  
When you know that you've been taken  
Nothing left to do  
When you're begging for a crumb  
Nothing left to do  
When you've got to go on waiting  
Waiting for the miracle to come I dreamed about you, baby  
It was just the other night  
Most of you was naked  
Ah but some of you was light  
The sands of time were falling  
From your fingers and your thumb  
And you were waiting  
For the miracle, for the miracle to come Ah baby, let's get married

We've been alone too long  
Let's be alone together  
Let's see if we're that strong  
Yeah let's do something crazy,  
Something absolutely wrong  
While we're waiting  
For the miracle, for the miracle to come Nothing left to do  
When you know that you've been taken  
Nothing left to do  
When you're begging for a crumb  
Nothing left to do  
When you've got to go on waiting  
Waiting for the miracle to come When you've fallen on the highway  
And you're lying in the rain,  
And they ask you how you're doing  
Of course you'll say you can't complain  
If you're squeezed for information,  
That's when you've got to play it dumb  
You just say you're out there waiting  
For the miracle, for the miracle to come

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