

Now And Then

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I think this time you've said enough
To make me want to leave this place
Still I keep coming back for more of
 The same to fan the dying flame
 Here inside these walls that seem
 To move a little closer every day
 There must be a way out of
This crazy game we play out to the end
 Let us just pretend a while
Think about the good things now and then

I think this time that was the best time
 That we two had ever known
 We tried the handle of the house
 Upon the shore and found the open door
Once inside we found a curious moonbeam
 Doing dances on the floor
We were only playing like two children
 Who had stayed away from school
 Two of us could not be wrong
Heaven knows who keeps the golden rule

I think this time we've learned enough
 To know that nothing is the same
 But still the pounding of my heart
 Hasn't changed and leavin's so strange
 Here among my thoughts of you
 I find a gentle longing to be free
 There must be a way out of
This crazy game we play out to the end
 Take away the in-between
Think about the good things now and then
 We will see the day when you
 Or I will stay or face up to the end
 Let us just pretend a while
And think about the good things now and then

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