

# The World Ain't Slowin' Down

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I found you sitting on a suitcase crying  
Beneath my feet I feel the rumble of a subway train  
And I laugh out loud  
'Cause it's the one thing I hadn't been trying  
The train came in breathless  
The passenger's restless  
You say, "baby, you'll never change"(chorus)  
You gotta get gone  
You gotta get going  
Hey, the world ain't slowin' down  
For no oneIt's a carnival calling out to you  
And it sounds like a song  
It hits you like scripture  
You paint the picture  
With colors squeezed from your hand  
Weren't you the kid  
Who just climbed on a merry-go-round  
Hey, look, the world ain't slowin' downOut on the sidewalk  
The pigeons do the moonwalk  
I'll be dancing like fred astaire  
The lampposts are rockin'  
The whole town is talking  
Like a fool in a barber's chair  
And I get the sensation  
It's joy and frustration  
Like getting caught by a drop of cold rain  
Freedom can numb you  
When there's no place to run to  
It feels just like novocain(chorus)You packed up all your handbags  
You're throwing off the sandbags  
I let go when you stepped free  
I didn't want to lose you  
You said, "you didn't choose to --  
It's just how your karma came"  
But thanks for the vision,  
And the twenty-twenty wisdom  
It hit me like a south-bound train(chorus)

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