The Rhythm of the Saints

Paul Simon

If I have weaknesses don't let them blind me
Or camouflage all I am wary of
I could be sailing in seizures of laughter
Or crawling out from under the heel of love
Do my prayers remain unanswered
Like a beggar at your sleeve?
Olodumare is smiling in heaven

Smiling in heaven I do believeReach in the darkness

A reach in the dark Reach in the darkness

A reach in the dark

To overcome an obstacle or an enemy

To glide away from the razor or a knife

To overcome an obstacle or an enemy

To dominate the impossible in your lifeAlways a stranger when strange isn't fashionable

And fashion is rich people waving at the door

Or it's a dealer in drugs or in passion

Lies of a nature we've heard before

Do my prayers remain unanswered

Like a beggar at your sleeve?

Babalu-aye spins on his crutches

Says "Leave if you want if you want to leave" Reach in the darkness

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