

# What a Fool Believes

## The Manhattan Strings

He came from somewhere back in her long ago  
The sentimental fool don't see tryin' hard to recreate  
    What had yet to be created once in her life  
    She musters a smile for his nostalgic tale  
    Never comin' near what he wanted to say  
        Only to realize it never really was  
        She had a place in his life  
        He never made her think twice  
        As he rises to her apology  
        Anybody else would surely know  
            He's watchin' her go  
        What a fool believes he sees  
        No wise man has the power to reason away  
            What seems to be  
            Is always better than nothing  
                And nothing at all  
        Keeps sending him somewhere back in her long ago  
        Where he can still believe there's a place in her life  
        Someday, somewhere, she will return  
            She had a place in his life  
            He never made her think twice  
            As he rises to her apology  
            Anybody else would surely know  
                He's watchin' her go  
            What a fool believes he sees  
        No wise man has the power to reason away  
            What seems to be  
            (If love can come an' love can go)  
            (Why can't love be [incomprehensible]? )  
                Is always better than nothing  
                (Ooo, [incomprehensible])  
                And nothing at all  
                (Oh my)  
            What a fool believes he sees  
            (He believes he's never gone away)  
        No wise man has the power to reason away  
            (To reason)  
            To reason away  
            (Oh if love can come an' love can go)

What seems to be  
(Oh my love)  
Is always better than nothing  
(Better than nothing)  
Nothing at all  
(Oh my love)

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