

# There's a Hole In the Future

**Richie Havens**

Like the smoke that rises to the ceiling, Mona  
I keep seeing the things I seen yesterday  
Yet, the wheels keep turning, they keep turning, Mona  
Things I am seeing, I just can't say Like the sun that rises, I keep trying, Mona  
To let everyone know that I won't give up  
Yes, the water is dripping, can't you taste it, Mona  
Lift up your head from that bitter cup Oh, Mona, don't close the door  
The fireman's coming and he's bringing more  
Oh, Mona, the gardener's here  
He's got loads of dirt, he can plant your hurt Oh, Mona, the water is on  
The water is a-boiling and it won't be long  
Won't be long, won't be long, won't be long  
Like the hole that's waiting in the future, Mona  
It could already be filled when we get there

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