

New Speedway Boogie

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Please don't dominate the rap, Jack
If you've got nothing new to say
If you please, don't back up the track
 This train's got to run today
I spent a little time on the mountain
 I spent a little time on the hill
I heard someone say, "Better run away"
 Others say, "Better stand still"
 Now I don't know, but I been told
 It's hard to run with the weight of gold
 Other hand I have heard it said
 It's just as hard with the weight of lead
 Who can deny, who can deny
 It's not just a change in style?
One step down and another begun
 And I wonder how many miles
I spent a little time on the mountain
 I spent a little time on the hill
Things went down we don't understand
 But I think in time we will
 Now I don't know but I was told
 In the heat of the sun a man died of cold
 Keep on coming or stand and wait
 With the sun so dark and the hour so late
 You can't overlook the lack, Jack
 Of any other highway to ride
 It's got no signs or dividing lines
 And very few rule to guide
I spent a little time on the mountain
 I spent a little time on the hill
 I saw things getting out of hand
 I guess they always will
 Now, I don't know but I been told
If the horse don't pull you got to carry the load
 I don't know whose back's that strong
 Maybe find out before too long
 One way or another, one way or another
 One way or another, this darkness got to give

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