

# What a Fool Believes

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He came from somewhere back in her long ago  
The sentimental fools 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 coming near what he wanted to say, hey, only to realize  
It never really was

He had a place in her life  
She never made him think twice  
As he rises to her apology  
Anybody else would surely know  
He's watching her go

And what a fool believes, he sees  
No wise man has the power, oh yeah, to reason away, now  
What seems to be  
Is always better than nothing, oh yeah  
Nothing at all, nothing at all

Keeps sending him somewhere back in her long ago  
He can still believe there's a place in her life  
Hey, someday, somewhere, she will return

He had a place in her life, oh oh  
She never made him think twice  
As he rises to her apology  
Anybody else would surely know  
He's watching her go, oh yeah

What a fool believes, he sees  
No wise man has the power, oh yeah, to reason away, yeah  
And what seems to be  
Is always better than nothing, oh oh oh oh oh yeah  
Nothing at all, nothing at all

Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh  
Get down, get it now, uh  
Get down, get it now  
Get down, get it now, oh

(What a fool believes, he sees) Uh, uh  
(No wise man has the power) No wise man has the power  
(To reason away) Oh, to reason away, yeah  
(What a fool believes, he sees) What a fool believes, oh, he sees  
No wise man has the power  
To reason away, yeah, yeah  
(What a fool believes, he sees)