

# I Want to Be Around

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Remember back when I was born  
High up in the sky  
Looking down upon the scene  
I can't recall just why  
A white love light come up to me  
I followed it back down  
Sayin' this is the tune of the Earth my friends  
When I want to be around

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When the stars fall on the ground  
Walking hand in hand with every man  
Sleeping in the sun with everyone

Abraham come in one more time  
It must have been in L.A.  
He just said, "Joe won't you stay?"  
"All right, O.K.," he said to me  
"I got nothing else to do."  
So Abe walked in, he's back again  
Until his life is through

He's going to be around  
While a whole new world goes down  
Walking hand in hand with every man  
Sleeping in the sun with everyone

Every night by morning light  
I look up on the hill  
Digging all the cosmic sights  
And I recognize it's Will  
I said, "Oh Well, it's getting time  
I'm beginning to feel my load."

He said, "Don't worry brother  
"Cause you and the others  
Will see it out on the road."

And I want to be around  
When all over this world  
You can't hear a sound 'cept everyone  
Singing songs of glory in the sun