

# New York State Of Mind

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Some folks like to get away  
Take a holiday from the neighbourhood  
Hop a flight to Miami Beach Or to Hollywood.  
But I'm takin' a Greyhound  
On the Hudson River line  
I'm in a New York state of mind

I've seen all the movie stars  
In their fancy cars and their limousines  
Been high in the Rockies under the evergreens.  
But I know what I'm needin'  
And I don't want to waste more time  
I'm in a New York state of mind

It was so easy livin' day by day  
Out of touch with the rhythm and blues  
And now I need a little give and take  
The New York Times  
The Daily News

Comes down to reality  
And it's fine with me, 'cause I let it slide  
don't care if it's Chinatown or on Riverside  
I don't have any reasons  
I've left them all behind  
I'm in a New York state of mind