

## Estimated Prophet

## Burning Spear

Played regularly by the Dead from 1977, and more recently by Ratdog and The Other Ones.

My time coming any day, don't worry 'bout me, no  
Been so long I felt this way, I'm in no hurry no  
Rainbows end down that highway where ocean breezes blow  
My time coming, voices saying, they tell me where to go  
(note 1)

Don't you worry 'bout me--oh no no, don't worry 'bout  
me, no

And I'm in no hurry--oh no no no, I know where to go  
California, preaching on the burning shore  
California, I'll be knocking on the golden door  
Like an angel, standing in a shaft of light  
Rising up to paradise, I know I'm gonna shine  
My time coming any day, don't worry 'bout me, no  
It's gonna be just like they say, them voices tell me  
so

Seems so long I felt this way and time sure passing  
slow (note 2)

Still I know I lead the way, they tell me where I go  
Don't you worry 'bout me--oh, no, no, don't worry 'bout  
me, no

And I'm in no hurry--oh, no, no, no, I know where to go  
California, a prophet on the burning shore  
California, I'll be knocking on the golden door  
Like an angel, standing in a shaft of light  
Rising up to paradise, I know I'm gonna shine  
You've all been asleep, you would not believe me  
Them voices telling me, you will soon receive me  
We're standing on the beach, the sea will part before  
me (note 3)

Fire wheel burning in the air  
You will follow me and we will ride to glory (note 4)  
Way up in the middle of the air  
And I'll call down thunder and speak the same  
And my words fills the sky with flame (note 5)  
And might and glory gonna be my name  
And men gonna light my way

My time coming any day, don't worry 'bout me, no  
It's gonna be just like they say, them voices tell me  
so

Seems so long I felt this way and time sure passing  
slow (note 6)

My time coming any day, don't worry 'bout me, no  
Don't you worry 'bout me--oh, no, no, don't worry 'bout  
me, no

And I'm in no hurry--oh, no, no, don't worry 'bout me,  
no

And I'm in no hurry--oh, no, no, no, I know where to go  
[etc]