

# I Plan to Stay a Believer

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I Met A Friend Of Mine The Other Day  
He Said He Couldn't Stay  
Because The World Was Going To End  
At The End Of May.  
Well, May Done Passed,  
And Everybody Still Sittin Here On Their Ass.  
With Some Talk,  
They're Now Waiting For The Judgment Day.

But Why Wait,  
Why Don't You Look Around,  
Haven't You Found,  
That The Judgment Day  
Is Already In Play,  
For The Black,  
And Now Come Time,  
For The Old Faye  
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I Got An Indian Friend  
Who Says He's Some Kin To Another Indian,  
He says He's Filled With Hate  
Because His Tribe They Waited Too Late  
To Protest The Past  
Instead They Just Sat There On Their Ass,  
Signing On The Dotted Line,  
When They Didn't Have Indian Lawyers At That Time.

We're Over 20 Million Strong  
And It Wouldn't Take Long  
To Save The Ghetto Child,  
If We'd Get Off Our Ass,  
\$10 A Man Yearly  
Think Awhile  
20 Million Times 10 Yearly  
Would Surely Then Set Our Brothers Free  
What Congregation With Better Relations  
Would Demand More Respect From Society...

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