

# God Said No

Dan Bern

I met God  
On the edge of town  
Where the wind meets the stillness  
Where the darkness meets the light

Where the ocean meets the sky  
Where the desert meets the rain  
Where the earth meets the heavens  
On the edge of town  
I met God

I asked God  
Do one thing for me  
Send me back in time  
Send me to Seattle

Let me go  
Find Kurt Cobain  
Take away his gun  
Take away his bullets

Talk to him  
Make him want to live  
Tell him how we love him  
Help him see his glory

God said no  
If I sent you back  
If you really found him  
You would only ask him

If he could  
Help you get a deal  
If he knows a lawyer  
If he can help you  
God said no

I asked God  
Do one thing for me  
Send me back in time  
Send me to Berlin

Let me find  
The one they call Hitler  
I will stalk him  
I will bring him down

I will bring along  
A powerful gun  
Loaded with bullets  
Obliterate his memory

God said no  
If I sent you back  
You would get caught up  
In theory and discussion

You would let your fears  
Delay and distract you  
You would make friends  
You would take a lover  
God said no

I asked God  
Do one thing for me  
Send me back in time  
Send me to Jerusalem

Let me go  
Let me go find Jesus  
Let me save His life  
As they try to kill Him

Let me take Him down  
Down from the cross  
Take the iron from His body  
Try to heal His wounds

God said no  
If I let you go  
If you really found Him  
Walking with the cross

You would stare  
Your tongue no longer working  
Eyes no longer seeing  
Ears no longer hearing

God said Dan  
Time belongs to me  
Time's my secret weapon  
A final advantage

God turned away  
From the edge of town  
He knew, I was beaten  
And now was all I had

God said no