Right Here Now

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If somebody's calling, it don't mean a thing If I don't feel like talking, I'll just let it ring I Move along slowly and I watch my back And you tell me I'm crazy, but I don't believe that

No, I'm right here now, just a shade off plum I get that way, though it worries you some Right here now and I know my mind It won't be long a wandering

I remember a ball game I watched as a kid Neglecting my homework as I often did Joe Namath scored on a seven-yard run His knees barely held him, but they got the job done And there'd be no last call if they elected me king And if you were here with me, I'd tell you these things

But I'm right here now... Just a shade off plum I get that way though it worries you some Right here now and I know my mind And it won't be long a wandering

Outside it's raining soaking the ground It started last evening and it's still coming down I move along slowly and I watch my back And you tell me I'm crazy, but I don't believe that No, I'm right here now... Right here now

There's an old magic eight ball next to my plate And I ask it a question regarding my fate It says, "reply hazy, please try again," It won't say where I'm going, it don't know where I've been

But I'm right here now, just a shade off plum I get that way, it worries me none Right here now and I know my mind It won't be long a wandering