

# When Were You Happy? (And How Long Has That Been)

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Hey there new friend across the sea  
If you figure things out would you figure in me  
Wouldn't it be a thing  
To live somewhere quietly where there's a breeze  
And there's a reason for us to be

I look at people here in this city and wonder if they're lonely  
or like me they're not content to live as things are meant to be

When were you happy?  
And how long has that been?

Who speaks for them and then again  
Who speaks for me?  
My vote was never counted, so who upon this earth knows what it  
is that I believe?  
We're all looking for answers where no answers can be found  
Or is that a concern of mine  
Because I have the time  
To question my ground?

Hey there new friend across the sea  
Have you figured things out? Would you figure in me?  
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Have you figured things out? Would you figure in me?

I find the more I think the harder it is for me to breathe  
When were we happy?  
And how long has that been?