Some folks like to get away, take a holiday from the neighborho od

Hop a flight to Miami Beach or Hollywood Well I'm taking a Greyhound on the Hudson River line I'm in a New York state of mind

I've made it to Mozambique, climbed a mountain peak, drove a racing car

Made plans for Tahiti, but that's way too far
My heart's in the big town, and I don't wanna waste more time
I'm in a New York state of mind

It comes down to reality and its fine with me cause I've let it slide

Don't care if its Chinatown or 'round River Side I don't have any reasons I left them all behind I'm in a New York state of mind

It was so easy living day by day
Out of touch with the rhythm of the blues
But now I need a little give and take
The New York Times, The Daily News

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