

## The Needle Has Landed

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Here I am in traffic's slow flow  
Where the needle touched down  
Carbon planes draw a cage round the air force base  
Where the needle touched down  
My foot on the brake it's ok to fly low  
Over poor Spanaway

An eagle swooped down from a semi-trailer  
Took the name of your town from a sharp-toothed freighter  
The needle's the same that recorded and played  
When you left me at the greyhound the year I moved away  
And if I knew then what's so obvious now  
You'd still be here baby  
My baby, baby

So that's why I never come back here  
That's why they spit out my name  
Your ex's have clawed up the bible  
Trying to keep me away  
With the sledge of tectonic fever  
The needle has landed again  
Let it play

And the needle touched down  
The needle is landing  
And the needle touched down  
The needle is landing

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Took the name of your town  
From a sharp-toothed freighter  
And if I knew then what's so obvious now  
You'd still be here