

## Words And Music

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I was standing in the schoolyard  
I guess it was sometime in 1965  
Just me and my friends listening to the radio  
And a song came on called I Feel Fine  
The playground sounds grew dim  
The whole wide world seemed to fade  
There was nothing but me and that heavenly sound  
Burning in my brain  
Words and music-yeah, yeah

I was lying on the living room floor  
With the sound way up on Highway 61  
Then I heard my mother calling through the door  
Saying 'Now, what about those dishes then, son?'  
So I picked the needle up  
And yelled out 'Just one more song to go'  
Then I put the needle back down  
At the start of Desolation Row  
Words and music-yeah, yeah

Now two things saved that crazy sailor  
Trapped for days inside his hull  
No food, no water, no nothing  
Just his tongue rattling around inside his skull  
Words and music-yeah, yeah