

# I Wanna Know

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Have you got a minute?  
A little time that we can spend  
Open up and let me in  
Share some memories

People in a hurry  
Everyday goes by so fast  
No one takes the time  
To ask how it used to be

I wanna know, did your father own an automobile  
Or a two horse carriage with wood spoke wheels?  
I hear you used to walk to school seven miles a day

Did you ever ride a railroad train?  
And the very first time you saw a plane  
Did you think the world had gone insane?  
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Words can paint a picture  
Sharper than a photograph  
I know you can take me back  
To times I'll never see

Got a lot of questions  
There's so much I want to learn  
You can make the pages  
Turn in living history

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