

# Take Me Away

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You should have been there when  
The time was right for the music to begin  
You shoulda been there when  
That band of gypsies started rollin' in  
You should seen it  
You'da swore for sure the circus came to town  
There were ladies ridin' bareback  
And the mystery man  
All painted like a clown  
You should seen October feelin'  
Like I never felt before  
Flashin up New England skies  
Like the fires of the revolutionary war  
You shoulda heard the music comin' down  
Like the hardest rain that ever fell  
Wakin' up in the afternoons  
With a hundred lovers feedin' in the same motel

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To the place where the greatest  
Show on earth is playin' high on your highway  
You shoulda seen me I've been told  
I had a smile upon my face  
Slippin' from state to state  
Endin' up in a drunken state of grace  
It wasn't very long ago  
I used to say this kind of life is rough  
You shoulda been there  
But I can tell you even that was not enough

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