

# The Carpenters, Sailing On The Tide

Here I am feeling confined  
Neon lights are making me blind  
I need time out in the sunshine  
The city and me just don't agree  
On who I should be  
Maybe I should get away  
Take myself a holiday

No more calls begging my time  
No more walls for me to climb  
I can't wait to feel the sunshine  
Leaving at dawn  
After I'm gone life goes on  
Someone's gonna take my place  
Runnin' in the human race

(\*) Sailing on the tide in the morning  
Now I love that salty air  
Sailing to the wide horizon  
Let the fresh winds  
Guide us there  
Maybe if you feel like it, too  
You might like to make the run  
Sailing over the ocean  
To my beautiful island in the sun

Over there people are slow  
Low key life is all that they know  
Lying around high on the sunshine  
Lazy lagoons warm afternoons  
Tropical moons  
Sleepy beaches everywhere  
Anyone is welcome there

Make no plans play it by ear  
Could be days maybe a year  
I'm gonna be free in the sunshine  
Takin' my time tryin' to find  
Some peace of mind  
Nothin's gonna hurry me  
Nothin's gonna worry me

Repeat (\*)

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