

Ellis Paul, The World Ain't Slowing Down

I found you sitting on a suitcase crying
Beneath my feet,
I feel the rumble of a subway train
I laugh out loud,
'Cause it's the one thing I hadn't been trying
The train came in breathless,
The passengers restless
You said, "Baby, you'll never change"

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It hits you like scripture
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With colors squeezed from your hand
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Who just climbed on the merry-go-round
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Hey, hey, the world ain't slowing down
Hey, hey...

Out on the sidewalk,
Pigeons do the moonwalk
I'll be dancing like Fred Astaire
The lampposts are rockin',
The whole town's talkin'
Like a fool in a barber's chair
And I get the sensation,
The joy and frustration
Like being caught by a drop of cold rain.
Freedom can numb you,
When there's no place to run to
It feels just like novacane.

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You packed up all your handbags,
Throwing off the sandbags
I let go and you stepped free
I didn't want to lose you
You said, "You didn't choose to,
It's just how your karma came."
But thanks for the vision,
And the twenty-twenty wisdom
It hit me like a south-bound train

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Hey, hey, it's a big, blue world
It's a big, blue world
Ridin' on a big, blue world