

# 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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With colors squeezed from your hand  
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Who just climbed on the merry-go-round  
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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 loose 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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Ridin' on a big, blue world