

# R.E.M., She Just Wants To Be

It's not that she walked away  
Her world got smaller  
All the usual places  
The same destinations  
Only something's changed.

It's not that she wasn't rewarded  
With pomegranate afternoons  
And Mingus, Chet Baker and chess  
It's not stampede and fortune  
Of prim affectations  
She's off on a riot(?)  
And she knows now  
Is greater than the whole  
Of the past  
Is greater and now she knows

She just wants to be somewhere  
She just wants to be.  
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It's not that the transparency  
Of her earlier incarnations  
Now looked back on  
Were rich and loaded  
With beautiful vulnerability  
But now she knows  
Now is greater  
And she knows that.

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It's not like if angels  
Could truly look down  
Stir up the trappings  
A light on the ground  
Remind us of what, when, why or who  
The how's up to us  
Me and you  
And now is greater than the whole  
Of the past  
Is greater and now she knows that.

Now she knows.