

# Shel Silverstein, My Mind Keeps Movin'

Walk into a restaurant with chicken on my mind  
Look at the menu I want roastbeef and wine  
A waitress comes up I order baked beans and bread  
Oh when she brings it I want ham'n eggs instead  
Because my mind keeps a movin' bouncin' and a groovin'  
A flippin' floppin' every whichaway  
From minute to minute if my mind ain't really in it  
Never know just what I'm do or say

Sometimes I wake up happy sometimes I wake up mean  
Sometimes I wake up missin' somethin' I ain't seen  
Might wake up wasted and I might wake up dead  
Might wake up and look around and jump back into bed  
Because my mind keeps a movin'...

[ guitar ]

Sittin' home at midnight thinkin' bout Marie go to the phone I dial Carol Lee  
I say come by babe just as fast as you can  
And when she gets there I'm thinkin' bout Ann  
Because my mind keeps a movin'...

Fly off to Paris just to get away from home  
Get off in London and I grab a boat for Rome  
Got to St Louis be in St Paul or else take a trip and go no place at all  
Because my mind keeps a movin'...

I go to a psychiatrist to straighten my head  
Then I decide I need a chiropractor instead  
Put salt in my coffee and ketchup in my tea only dig a chick that don't dig me  
Because my mind keeps a movin'...

Sometimes I don't shave and I look kinda weird  
So shave off my hair and I grow a beard  
Shave off my beard dye my eyebrows green  
Play myself a song upon a tambourine  
Because my mind keeps a movin'...