

## Waiting

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well I don't suppose that any of my raving ever did any good  
and I'm learning now a quiet answer turns the wrath away  
like you said it would  
and finally I'm out of the red and into the blue  
waiting here until they clear the road ahead  
so I can move on through  
across the delta plains it was freezing rain  
east and west all four lanes were down  
so I got out and walked a little while  
up between the cars about a quarter mile  
and took a look around  
there were families and refugees wondering too  
waiting here until they clear the road ahead  
so I can move on through  
day fell to night until the world renown  
thousand thoughts came tumbling down again  
how it seems to be now it's all a blur  
what we know and who we were back then  
we were vagabonds and all those gypsy songs we knew  
waiting here until they clear the road ahead  
so I can move on through