Not So Much to Be Loved as to Love

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I used to walk all over town All over town

Past the streetcar lines and the reservoir

I used to wander all up and down All up and down

Waiting for love from someone

I was waiting for affection
But I was looking in the wrong direction

What I needed was not so much to be loved as to love

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I used to wander all up and down All up and down

Waiting for someone to love A long time

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But it took me so long to learn
That I needed not so much to be loved as to love

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