Some folks like to get away Take a holiday from the neighborhood Hop a flight to Miami Beach or to Hollywood But I'm takin' a Greyhound on the Hudson River line I'm in a New York state of mind I've seen all the movie stars in their fancy cars and their lim Been high in the Rockys under the evergreens I know what I'm needin', and I don't wanna waste more time I'm in a New York state of mind It was so easy livin' day by day Out of touch with the rhythym and blues But now I need a little give and take The New York Times, the Daily News It comes down to reality, and it's fine with me cause I've let it slide I don't care if it's Chinatown or on Riverside

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