BORN AT THE RIGHT TIME

Down among the reeds and rushes A baby boy was found His eyes as clear as centuries His silky hair was brown

Never been lied to
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Never had to scuffle in fear
Nothing denied to
Born at the instant
The church bells chime
And the whole world whispering
Born at the right time

Me and my buddies, we are travelling people We like to go down to Restaurant Row Spend those Eurodollars All the way from Washington to Tokyo Well, I see them in the airport lounges Upon their mother's breast They follow me with open eyes Their uninvited guest

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There's too many people on the bus from the airport
Too many holes in the crust of the earth
The planet groans
Every time it registers another birth
But down among the reeds and rushes
A baby girl was found
Her eyes as clear as centuries
Her silky hair was brown

Chorus