

# If You Know What I Mean

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When the night returns just like a friend  
When the evening comes to set me free  
When the quiet hours  
That wait beyond the day  
Make peaceful sounds in me

Took a drag from my last cigarette  
Took a drink from a glass of old wine  
I closed my eyes and I could make it real  
And feel it one more time

Can you hear it, babe  
Can you hear it, babe  
From another time, from another place  
Do you remember it, babe

And the radio played like a carnival tune  
As we lay in our bed in the other room  
When we gave it away  
For the sake of a dream in a penny arcade  
If you know what I mean  
If you know what I mean, babe

And here's to the songs we used to sing  
And here's to the times we used to know  
It's hard to hold them in our arms again  
But hard to let them go  
Do you hear it, babe  
Do you hear it, babe

It was another time  
It was another place  
Do you remember it, babe

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