I just found me a bottle of blues Some strange comfort for a soul to soothe Ain't it hard, ain't it hard To want somebody who doesn't want you

And I've been waiting for a year, a day Some strange weather must be blowing' my way 'Cause I got no mind to go or to stay Or be left behind

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I get higher and lower Like a tired soldier With nothing' to shoot And nowhere to lose it's a Bottle of blues

Egos drone and pose alone Like black balloons All banged and blown On a backwoods river The infidels shiver In the stench of belief

I tell my momma I'm a hundred years late I'm over the rails and out of the race And the crippled psalms
Of an age that won't thaw
Are ringing in my ears

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There's definitely a plan Yeah, what?

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