

# Rolling Away

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Your hand is between my legs  
The dog is between our bodies  
As I wake up you are rolling from me  
I am rolling from you  
Time to join a new religion  
Time to overthrow the state  
Time to demand all my beliefs  
Are in a new constitution  
I can't stop you from cryin'  
But sometimes I can lick away your tears  
If you look in someone's eyes  
More than two seconds now  
You'd better be prepared to fight  
I got too much fear and too much neglect  
Of magical things  
I am rolling from you  
You are rolling from me  
We are rolling away  
I caught a cold and for two days straight  
My ears have been plugged up  
As if my body's sayin'  
You don't need your ears  
You don't use 'em anyway  
We need more nose jobs  
We need more hair relaxers  
More magazines telling us  
There's something wrong with your face  
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I am rolling from you  
You are rolling from me  
We are rolling' away  
Some wild creature has taken command  
I gave him the keys  
And he's stompin' through the house  
He has a very busy itinerary  
He does not have much time for you  
I wish I could give you everything  
All of me just like before  
This last time together  
We did everything except fight  
Aw, we used to fight so good  
I am rolling from you  
You are rolling from me  
We are rolling away  
I see beautiful actresses  
With terrible scripts  
And I want to write them all  
A great one, don't worry, baby  
I'll write you one too  
But I'll also write one for Andie Macdowell  
I'd love to trade places with a dog for a day  
To know what he thinks and what he feels  
Does he think about life?  
Does he think about God?  
Or just about his next meal, like us?

So often these days eating Indian food  
Passes for spirituality  
I don't meditate, I don't pray  
But I eat two samosas every day  
Go down Moses, go down on me  
I do not have the strength to fight  
I only pray, you treat me gently  
These are long, cold nights  
I am rolling from you  
You are rolling from me  
We are rolling away  
I cry every day but beauty shows up  
When you least expect to find it  
I am rolling from you  
You are rolling from me  
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