

# New York State Of Mind

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Some folks like to get away  
Take a holiday from the neighborhood  
Hop a flight to Miami Beach  
Or to Hollywood  
But I'm taking 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 limousines  
Been high in the Rockies under the evergreens  
I know what I'm needing  
I don't want to waste much time  
I'm in a New York state of mind

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Out of touch with the rhythm 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  
Don't care if it's Chinatown or on Riverside  
I don't have any reasons  
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I'm just taking a Greyhound on the Hudson River Line  
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