

# Here I Am!

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Here I am outside  
Can you hear me?  
Can you see me?  
Yet I nearly died  
Can you hear me?  
Can you see me?

But I won't go back where I was before  
Where I don't belong  
Can you hear me?  
Oh, can you see me?  
For I left that place for a long long time  
No I won't go back there  
Can you hear me?  
Oh, can you see me?

Here I am outside  
Can you hear me?  
Can you see me?  
And yet I nearly died  
Could you hear me?  
Could you see me?

When I had that look  
Of a rolling dice  
And you had to look away  
Could you see me?  
Could you hear me?  
And you would not touch  
And you would not kiss  
And you could have left  
Could you hear me?  
Could you see me?

Don't be such a drag  
As you told me  
And you showed me  
I could not get my act together  
Can you hear me?  
Oh, can you see me?

No I won't go back to the glory days  
When I wasn't right  
Can you hear me?  
Oh, can you see me?

So I'm turning back  
To the glorious face  
That the lord has made  
He can hear me  
Oh, he can see me

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Can you see me?  
And yet I almost died  
Can you hear me?  
Oh, can you see me?