

## J.J. Cale

### "Who Knew"

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who knew  
who knew  
our life would be so complicated  
who knew  
that we would be so automated  
no time to think on the brink who knew

who knew  
not me, not you or anyone else  
come to think of it, it's true  
we're misinformed and always warned  
to look out who knew

be ready to fabricate and navigate  
your personal fate  
you've got to articulate, tolerate  
and circulate  
rearrange and change your thing  
just to accommodate  
go there, be back, turn around,  
go back, hurry up, then wait, don't be late who knew

i got yours, you got mine  
hurry up, there ain't no time  
exhilarate sometime this year

too much of this, not enough of that,  
dislocated is where we're at  
sign of the time is here who knew

oh my, just a sigh of relief  
there's too much grief in this life  
too much strive you've got  
to compete or turn a new leaf or die  
the reason why

when you go around uptown  
you can't be looking down  
wordy rise be wise  
give you a joke on the wall  
you recognize

tranquilize i compromise with you

blank stairs everywhere  
don't look mad, who cares  
who knew

(...)

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