

## **Jackson Browne**

# **"Don't You Want To Be There"**

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Don't you want to be there, don't you want to go?  
Where the light is breaking and the cold clear winds  
blow  
Don't you want to be there in the golden glow

Don't you want to be there, don't you want to fly?  
With your arms out, let a shout take you across the sky  
Don't you want to be there when the time's gone by

Times there was love all around you  
Times you were strong and alone  
Times you believed love had found you  
And you fell through time like a stone

And those you have wronged, you know  
You need to let them know some way  
And those who have wronged you, know  
You'll have to let them go someday

Don't you want to be there?  
Don't you want to cry when you see how far  
You've got to go to be where forgiveness rules  
Instead of where you are

Don't you want to be there, don't you want to know?  
Where the grace and simple truth of childhood go  
Don't you want to be there when the trumpets blow

Blow for those born into hunger  
Blow for those lost 'neath the train  
Blow for those choking in anger  
Blow for those driven insane

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You need to let them know some way  
And those who have wronged you, know  
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Don't you want to be there?  
Don't you want to see where the angels appear  
Don't you want to be where there's strength and love  
In the place of fear

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