

## John Hiatt "Buffalo River Home"

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I've been taking off and landing but this airport's  
closed  
And how much thicker this fog is gonna get, well, God  
only knows  
Just when you think that you've got a grip  
Reality sneaks off, it gives you the slip  
As if you ever knew what it was taking you down the  
line

Tearing through the cotton fields and bus shelters  
Of the south, running helter skelter  
Down through the Mississippi Delta  
With no place to call your own

Mixing up drinks with mixed feelings  
All along the paint was peeling  
Down to an Indian blanket on a pony  
With no rider in the flesh and bone  
Looking for his buffalo river home

I've been circling the wagons down at Times Square  
Trying to fill up this hole in my soul but nothing fits  
there  
Just when you think you can let it rip  
You're pounding the pavement in your daddy's  
wingtips  
As if you had some place else to go or a better way to  
get there

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Now, there's only two things in life but I forget what  
they are

It seems we're either hanging on a moonbeam's coat  
tails  
Or wishing on stars  
Just when you think that you've been gypped  
The bearded lady comes and does a double back flip  
You run off and join the circus, ya, you just let that pony  
ride

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