

## Carrie Newcomer "Where You Been"

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He was driving in to Chicago in a borrowed El Camino,  
On a hazeless day in springtime I think the Cinco De  
Mayo.

Maybe it was St Paddy's Or the Gay Pride parade,  
But I've never seen nobody light up the street that way.

Chorus:

Brother/ Sister where you been? Hold on if you can.  
Just do your best then  
say, "Amen."

Called in sick and spent the weekend, drinking St  
Paulies in Wisconsin.

I'd been fishing with my buddies most of Sunday  
afternoon.

And there beneath the halo of the Old Milwaukee sign,  
He said, There's big ones in the shallows I see them all  
the time.

Chorus

I stopped into the Seven-Eleven, I was buying an  
Aquafina.

He was wearing knock-off sneakers I was nursing a  
hangover.

He said, "You're worth a lot more baby than you've  
ever dared to dream  
of."

Like he knew all the secret sketchy places I'd been  
looking for love

Chorus

A tall skinny guy with dread locks said they're giving'  
out free bagels &  
lox.

So I took the kids and all my plastic bags and walked  
the seven blocks.

There were joggers and commuters, skate board kids  
and Goths.

There were drunks and dogs and meter maids in that  
downtown

vacant lot.

He said, "The universe is unfolding and the center  
still is holding,  
There's enough if we just share it, now ya'all don't  
forget to pass the  
basket.

Blessed are all the good hearted, the poets and the  
dreamers,  
And all us crazy holy hungry ones who believe in  
something better."

Chorus

I saw Jesus on talking shop, with Buddha at the  
Starbucks,  
I saw Gia and Ganesh, doing double Dutch in the park,  
And Mohammad was throwing popcorn to the pigeons  
and the  
sparrows.  
And all us crazy holy hungry ones still believe in  
something better,

Chorus:

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