

## Conor Oberst

### "I Got The Reason #2"

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You know a lot can happen after everybody falls asleep  
Ask the forest fire, ask the cop walking on the beat  
And do right by them, work a little in your dreams  
Don't let time rob you, hold onto your memories

In the glass houses, in the pages of the Rolling Stone  
I get a sick feeling like I'm rocking in a little boat  
I hear the big church bell, it's ringing like a mobile  
phone  
It's such a long Sunday drive to be taken it all alone

I wanna belong to a reason and cut a new key to the  
kingdom  
And if anybody asks me say I wanna belong  
If anybody asks me say sure it won't take long now  
If anybody asks me say I'm gonna get it done  
If anybody asks me say I've gotta reason

In the last hard drive, in the satellites that kick and spin  
They keep the old footage so everything can live again  
Pretty pink roses, the ostrich and the elephant  
It's the last Noah's ark so everything's gotta fit

In the creased pages of the letter I've been trying to  
send  
To a young widow who is desperate for some kind of  
friend  
You'll find a long list of eligible handsome men  
Who wanna lay with her upon the table of the elements

They're gonna hold strong to a reason and cut a new  
key to the kingdom  
And if anybody asks you say they're gonna belong  
If anybody asks you say sure it won't take long now  
If anybody asks you say, man I'm tryin' to get it done  
If anybody asks you say I've gotta reason

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