

## **Mott The Hoople "I'll Wind Blowing"**

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(ian hunter)

Across the naked desert  
That housed a million hurts  
But I heard a voice call unto me  
"beware", is what it said  
You're asking all the questions  
That is dangerous to do  
For you ain't got any answers  
And your time is nearly through

There's an ill wind blowing  
From the west unto the east  
And I see my world going  
From a beauty to a beast  
And the time is getting nearer to 1974  
There's an ill wind blowing  
And it's blowing us, blowing us,  
Yes it's blowing us off the shore

And the fortunes fading from my face  
And I feel a thousand fears  
How many know that illness grows  
It never disappears  
And I wonder when the medicine man  
Knows that they are sane

They qualified in genocide  
And specialise in pain

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And the time is getting nearer to 1974  
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Yes it's blowing us off the shore

There's an ill wind blowing  
From the west unto the east  
And if my redeemer lay there

Then he's fighting with a priest  
And the time is getting nearer  
To the opening of the door  
There's an ill wind blowing  
And it's blowing us, blowing us,  
Yes it's blowing us off the shore

(see you later)

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