

## **Paul Simon**

### **"Gumboots"**

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I was having this discussion  
In a taxi heading downtown  
Rearranging my position  
On this friend of mine who had a little bit of a  
breakdown

I said, hey, no breakdowns come  
And breakdowns go  
So what are you going to do about it  
That's what I'd like to know

You don't feel you could love me  
But I feel you could

Was in the early morning hours  
When I fell into a phone call  
Believing I had supernatural powers  
I slammed into a brick wall

I said, hey, is this my problem?  
Is this my fault?  
If that's the way it's gonna be  
I'm gonna call the whole thing to a halt

You don't feel you could love me  
But I feel you could

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I was walking down the street  
When I thought I heard this voice say  
Say, ain't we walking down the same street together  
On the very same day

And I said, hey Senorita, that's astute  
I said, why don't we get together  
And call ourselves an institute

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