

## **Morrison Van**

### **"Your Mind Is On Vacation"**

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(Mose Allison)

Sitting there yakkin' right in my face  
Coming on like you own the place  
If silence was golden  
You couldn't raise a dime  
Cause your mind is on vacation and your mouth is  
working overtime

You're quoting figures, you're dropping names  
You're telling stories, you're playing games  
You always laugh when things ain't funny  
You try to sound like you don't need money  
If talk was criminal, you'd lead a life of crime  
Cause your mind is on vacation and your mouth is  
working overtime

You know that life is short and talk is cheap  
Don't make promises that you can't keep  
If you don't like the song I'm singing, just grin and bear  
it  
All I can say is if the shoe fits wear it  
If you must keep talking please can you make it rhyme  
Cause your mind is on vacation and your mouth is  
working overtime  
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(Transcribed by ear; corrections requested and  
welcomed!)

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