

WHEN NUMBERS GET SERIOUS

(Paul Simon)

I HAVE A NUMBER IN MY HEAD; THOUGH I DON'T KNOW WHY IT'S THERE
WHEN NUMBERS GET SERIOUS; YOU SEE THEIR SHAPE EVERYWHERE
DIVIDING AND MULTIPLYING; EXCHANGING WITH EASE
WHEN TIMES ARE MYSTERIOUS; SERIOUS NUMBERS ARE EASY TO PLEASE
TAKE MY ADDRESS; TAKE MY PHONE; CALL ME IF YOU CAN
HERE'S MY ADDRESS; HERE'S MY PHONE PLEASE DON'T GIVE IT TO SOME MADMAN

HEY HEY, WHOA WHOA; COMPLICATED LIFE;
NUMBERS SWIRLING THICK AND CURIOUS
YOU CAN CUT THEM WITH A KNIFE; YOU CAN CUT THEM WITH A KNIFE
TWO TIMES TWO IS TWENTY-TWO; FOUR TIMES FOUR IS FORTY-FOUR
WHEN NUMBERS GET SERIOUS; THEY LEAVE A MARK ON YOUR DOOR
URGENT. URGENT. A TELEPHONE IS RINGING IN THE HALLWAYS
WHEN TIMES ARE MYSTERIOUS SERIOUS NUMBERS WILL SPEAK TO US ALWAYS

THAT IS WHY A MAN WITH NUMBERS; CAN PUT YOUR MIND AT EASE
WE'VE GOT NUMBERS BY THE TRILLIONS; HERE AND OVERSEAS
HEY HEY, WHOA WHOA; LOOK AT THE STINK ABOUT JAPAN
ALL THOSE NUMBERS WAITING PATIENTLY DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND?
DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND?

SO WRAP ME; WRAP ME; WRAP ME DO; IN THE SHELTER OF YOUR ARMS

I AM EVER YOUR VOLUNTEER; I WON'T DO YOU ANY HARM
I WILL LOVE INNUMERABLY; YOU CAN COUNT ON MY WORD
WHEN TIMES ARE MYSTERIOUS; SERIOUS NUMBERS WILL ALWAYS BE HEARD
WHEN TIMES ARE MYSTERIOUS; SERIOUS NUMBERS WILL ALWAYS BE HEARD
AND AFTER ALL IS SAID AND DONE; AND THE NUMBERS ALL COME HOME
THE FOUR ROLLS INTO THREE; THE THREE TURNS INTO TWO
AND THE TWO BECOMES A ONE

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