

# On the Beach

Randy Newman

It all began in grammar school and on the beach  
Everybody graduated  
There we were  
Off we went to junior high  
There we were  
Everybody graduatedOff we went to high school  
Except one of us  
On the beach he was and there he stayed  
He saw the Hobie Cat, the beginnings of it  
Polyurethane  
Longboard, shortboard, every board  
On the beach  
He saw it  
On the beach  
Roll Willie  
Roll Willie  
You saw it all, Willie  
On the beach  
You're not a bum, Willie  
Never a bum, Willie  
But in years to come, Willie  
'Twas in reachSome went to college  
Some went to war  
Some came back crazy  
Some were crazy before  
Willie saw acid  
Willie saw fear  
Willie saw freebase  
But Willie's still here  
On the beach, on the beach  
Still on the beach, still on the beach  
They're building a railroad, downtown to here  
That's what they say  
They said it sixty years ago  
But they're building it todayThe lifeguard towers you used to live in  
Comin' down  
Man, they're comin' down  
Lifeguard towers  
Where you'd hold forth for hours  
About the polyurethane  
The Hobie Cat  
The big longboards and the shortboards tooWille, if it ever rains again

Don't sleep under the pier  
Those twenty foot sets we used to lie about  
Well they're here now, Willie  
And they'll take you outRoll Willie roll  
You never get old  
You look just like you used to look  
A hundred years ago  
On the beach  
On the beach  
Nice to see you, Willie  
Still on the beachOn the beach  
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Still on the beach  
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