

*“This song is pure stream of consciousness, written more to capture a moment in time than to tell a story. I still like the way it feels to sing this song” - ND*

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**AND THE GRASS WON'T PAY NO MIND**

**NEIL DIAMOND**

Listen easy  
You can hear God callin'  
Walkin' barefoot by a stream  
Come unto me  
Your hair softly fallin'  
On my face as in a dream  
And the time will be our time,  
And the grass won't pay no mind

Sayin' nothin', lyin' where the sun is  
Bakin' down upon our sighs  
My lips touch you  
With their soft wet kisses,  
Your hands gentle in reply  
And the time will be our time  
And the grass won't pay no mind

Child, touch my soul with your cries  
And the music  
Will know what we've found  
I'll hear a hundred goodbyes  
But today I hear only one sound  
The moment we're livin' is now  
No, no, no, no

Young bird flyin'  
And a soft wind blowin'  
Cools the sweat inside my palms  
Close your eyes  
And hear the flowers growin'  
As you lay sleeping in my arms  
And the time will be our time  
And the grass won't pay no mind  
No, the grass won't pay no mind

Neil Diamond – 1969

Album – Brother Love's Travelling Salvation Show