

# THIS MUST BE THE PLACE (NAIVE MELODY)

## TALKING HEADS

ALBUM: SPEAKING IN TONGUES



### [VERSE 1]

Home is where I want to be  
 Pick me up and **turn** me round  
 I feel numb, born with a weak heart  
 I guess I must be having fun  
 The less we say about it, the better  
 Make it up as we go along  
 Feet on the ground, head in the sky  
 It's okay, I know nothing's wrong, nothing

### [CHORUS]

Hi-yeah, I got plenty of time  
 Hi-yeah, you got light in your eyes  
 And you're standing here beside me  
 I love the passing of time  
 Never for money, always for love  
 Cover up and say goodnight, say goodnight

### [VERSE 2]

Home is where I want to be  
 But I guess I'm already there  
 I come home, she lifted up her wings  
 I guess that this must be the place  
 I can't tell one from the other  
 Did I find you or you find me?  
 There was a time before we were born  
 If someone asks, this is where I'll be, where I'll be

### [CHORUS]

Hi-yeah, we drift in and out  
 Hi-yeah, sing into my mouth  
 Out of all those kinds of people  
 You got a face with a view  
 I'm just an animal looking for a home  
 Share the same space for a minute or two  
 And you love me 'til my heart stops  
 Love me 'til I'm dead  
 Eyes that light up, eyes look through you  
 Cover up the blank spots, hit me on the head, ah-oo

### ABOUT THE SONG

"*This Must Be the Place (Naïve Melody)*" is a song by new wave band Talking Heads, released in November 1983 as the second single from their fifth album *Speaking in Tongues*. The lyrics were written by David Byrne, and the music was written by Byrne and the other members of the band, Chris Frantz, Tina Weymouth and Jerry Harrison.

In the "Self Interview" on the DVD of the concert film *Stop Making Sense*, Byrne states that it is a love song, a topic he tends to avoid because it is "kinda big." He also said of the song:

That's a love song made up almost completely of non sequiturs, phrases that may have a strong emotional resonance but don't have any narrative qualities. It's a real honest kind of love song. I don't think I've ever done a real love song before. Mine always had a sort of reservation, or a twist. I tried to write one that wasn't corny, that didn't sound stupid or lame the way many do. I think I succeeded; I was pretty happy with that.<sup>[1]</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> (n.d.). *This Must Be the Place (Naïve Melody)* - Wikipedia. Retrieved July 4, 2018, from [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/This\\_Must\\_Be\\_the\\_Place\\_\(Naïve\\_Melody\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/This_Must_Be_the_Place_(Naïve_Melody))