

# New York State Of Mind

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Moderately slow

Some folks like to get a-way, take a  
Seen all those mov-ie stars and their

hol - i - day from the neigh-bor-hood, fan - cy cars and their lim - ou - sines,  
hop a flight to Mi - a - mi Beach or to been high in the Rock-ies un - der the

Hol - ly - wood. ev - er - greens. But I'm tak - in' a Grey - hound on the  
But I know what I'm need - in' and I

Chords: D, F#7+5, Bm7, Am7, D7, G, B7, Em, C9, D, A (C# bass), Bm, A

G (F# bass) E9 Gmaj7 G (A bass)

Hud - son Riv - er line, I'm in a New York state of  
 don't wan - na waste more time, I'm in a New York state of

1. Bm E9 Bm A G (A bass) 2. Bm E9 Bm A F#7-9

mind. mind.

*mf*

Bm7 E9 Amaj7 Am7 C (D bass)

It was so eas - y liv - in' day by day, out of touch with the rhy - thm and

Gmaj7 C#m7-5 F#7 Bmaj7

blues. But now I need a lit - tle give and take, the

Bm7 Bm9 (E bass) Amaj7 Em7 A9

New York Times... and the Dai - ly News...

*mp*

D F#7+5 Bm7 Am7 D7

Comes down to re - al - i - ty... and it's fine with me... 'cause I've let it slide,

*mf*

G B7 Em C9

I don't care... if it's Chi - na - town... or up on Riv - er - side.

D A (C# bass) Bm A G Bm (F# bass) E9

I don't have an - y rea - sons, I've left them all be - hind,

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Gmaj7 (A bass) G Bm E9 Bm A G (A bass)

I'm in a New York— state of mind.

D A (C# bass) Bm A G Bm (F# bass) E9

I don't have an - y rea - sons, 'cause I've left them all be - hind,

Rubato Gmaj7 G (A bass)

I'm in a New York,— I'm in a New York state— of

*colla voce*

Bm E9 Bm E9 Repeat and fade Bm E9 Bm E9

mind.

*a tempo*