

See the Enemy

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I know this one I love this song
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I know this one

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The seemingly innocuous plecostomus
Though posthumous
They talk to us
They talk too much

Underneath the stalactites
The troglobites lost their sight
They never really had it right
They've never really seen the light

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