

## Tape

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I got 36-foot insulation in my house  
Wear 14 pairs of long underwear  
Stick tape inside my ears  
Cover myself with five bedspreads

I spend every morning in an isolation tank  
Spend every afternoon high up in a tree  
Spend every evening with one of those things over my eyes  
Like in virtual reality

I'll never fall in love again

I got a walkman on my head every step I take  
Put Thorazine in my morning coffee break  
Won't feed the birds bread boys, let them eat cake  
I'll lock my doors, click click click bang bang  
When I'm not awake

When I'm walking down the street  
Don't make me meet your sister, Pete  
When there's a knock knockin' at my door  
I'll just sit here on the floor

I'll run 26 miles a day straight up hills  
Work overtime to pay all of my hospital bills  
I'll spray black spray paint on my windowsills  
I'll make a million dollars leave you outta my will

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