

# The Real Thing

Faith No More

I know the feeling  
It is the real thing  
The essence of the soul

The perfect moment  
That golden moment  
I know you feel it too

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You can't refuse the embrace...

NO!

It's like the pattern beneath the skin  
You gotta reach out and pull it all in  
And you feel like you're too close  
So you swallow another dose

The pinnacle of happiness  
Filling up your soul  
You don't think you can take any more  
You never wanna let go

Cause it's the root of experience  
The most basic ingredients  
To see the unseen glitter of life  
And feel the dirt, grief, anger and strife

Cherish the certainly of now  
It kills you a bit at a time  
Cradle the inspiration  
It will leave you writhing on the floor...

This is so unreal,  
What I feel,  
This nourishment,  
Life is bent,  
In to a shape,  
I can hold,  
A twist of fate,  
All my own,  
Just grit your teeth,  
And make no sound,  
Take a step away  
And look around,  
Just clench your fist,  
And close your eyes,  
Look deep inside,  
Hypnotize,  
The whisper is,  
But a shout,  
That's what it is,  
All about,  
Yes, the ecstasy,  
You can pray,  
You will never let,

It slip away,

Like the sacred song that someone sings through you  
Like the flesh so warm that the thorn sticks into  
Like the dream you know one day will come to life  
Try to hold on just a little longer, longer, stronger

It's the jewel of victory  
The chasm of misery  
And once you have bitten the core  
You will always know the flavor

The split second of divinity  
You drink up the sky  
All of heaven is in your arms  
You know the reason why

It's right there, all by itself  
And what you are, there is nothing else  
You're growing a life within a life  
The lips of wonder kiss you inside  
And when it's over the feeling remains  
It all comes down to this  
The smoke clears, I see what it is  
That made me feel this way...

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What I feel,  
Flood, sell your soul,  
Feel the blood,  
Pump through your veins,  
Can't explain,  
The element that's everything,  
Just clench your fist,  
And close your eyes,  
Look deep inside,  
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Like the echoes of your childhood laughter, ever after  
Like the first time love urged you to take it's guidance, in silence  
Like your heartbeat when you realize you're dying, but you're trying  
Like the way you cry for a happy ending, ending...

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