

## Pull the String

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Everybody knows you're onto something  
And they all want in  
But they don't know about the bad news  
You keep underneath your skin  
And they think you've got it all figured out  
But there's one thing you never talk about  
It's a long time gone but it never went away

Pull the string  
And this whole thing's coming down  
Just pull the string

Smile pretty, the camera loves you  
That's what they say  
There's a part of you that wishes  
They would all just go away  
Cause there's one small secret that's bugging you  
It would break their hearts if they only knew  
There's a world outside, you can feel it coming in

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And this whole thing's coming down  
Just pull the string

Call your lawyer, deny the rumors  
But some lies are true  
You can go there if you want to  
When this ends is up to you  
When your ten miles up and you're coming down  
You don't feel a thing when you hit the ground  
You just come apart and it's like you never were

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