

## Just Stay

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I found my fickle friend  
Out in the alley way  
He said, You don't look so good  
I said, "Hey doc that's great  
You started practicing ?  
I never got the note  
So let's shake and trade  
And be on our way "  
Let's go, go, go

So here we are again  
Inside your neon shrine  
Sharing a chopping block  
Beneath embarrassed light  
That tries to hide from us  
It tucks itself away  
So we both grab hold  
And say no you don't  
Just stay, just stay

And I'm racing towards  
The one mistake  
That locks me in my place  
The judgement call  
That justifies the smirk stuck on my face  
My crooked life scared straight and stiff  
By the last wrong turn I'll take  
But I'm not there yet so come purr, my pet  
Let's play, let's play

The morning's hot and harsh  
My notebook fills itself  
The words come thick with sweat  
It feels like someone else  
Is writing all of this  
Someone I just can't believe  
When I mop my brow  
Set my pen back down  
It's still me, still me

And I'm grabbing at a feeling now  
That I can't ever name  
Some sign post to remind me  
How I wanted things this way

And she said, it's pretty  
But you hate yourself  
I can hear it clear as day  
And I say, a sin like this  
It sounds worse than it is  
I'm okay, okay  
I'm okay, okay  
Just stay, just stay