

## Compared To What

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Now you know  
You know just how the whole story goes  
Just against the real and the proudest who laugh  
Thought i let you know what i'm giving back

Confusion, Difussion  
Just show it, You know it  
Come'on you can discover (Discover)  
You know you can recover (Recover)  
You'd be (arriving)  
At new (Horizon)  
It will be (Surprising)  
To me (Keep rising)  
Keep rowing (Keep rowin')  
Keep showing (Keep showin')  
Keep it true and strong in your heart  
And you'll get by  
But only if you'll make it real

Real, Make it real

We live the lie, deny the love  
Hangin' on, with a push and shove  
Possession is the motivation  
That is hangin' up the whole damn nation  
Looks like we always end up in a rut (everybody now!)  
Tryin' to make it real – compared to what?  
(Real, make it real)

Slaughterhouse is killin' hogs  
Twisted children killin' frogs  
fool dumb bigots gainin' power

Tired old ladies kissin' dogs  
Isn't the human race above them all? (I can't use it!)  
Try to make it real – compared to what?  
(Real ,make it real )

The President, he's got his war  
Still don't know what it is for  
They change the game with no rhyme or reason  
Drop the mans flag ang they call it treason  
We're chicken-feathers roasting like a nut (ooh baby now)  
Tryin' to make it real – compared to what?  
(Real make it real)

Church on Sunday, sleep and nod  
Tryin' to duck the wrath of God  
Preacher's fillin' us with fright  
He never wondered if he's really right  
Iv'e got a fire buring in my gut (I can't kill it)  
Tryin' to make it real – compared to what?

confusion, difussion  
Just show it, you know it  
Discover, recover  
Surprise'm, keep rising

Surprise it, realize it  
Keep rowin', keep showin'  
Keep show'em, keep flowin'  
Come'on with me baby bat this  
And you'll get by  
And you'll get by  
But only if you'll make it real  
Make it real...

Tryin' to make it real – compared to what?