

# Growing Pains

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Make my way through the motions  
I try to ignore it  
But home's looking farther  
The closer I get  
Don't know why  
I can't see the end  
Is it over yet?

A short leash  
And a short fuse don't match  
They tell me it ain't that bad  
Now don't you overreact  
So I just hold my breath  
Don't know why  
I can't see the sun  
When young should be fun (fun)

And I guess the bad  
Can get better  
Gotta be wrong  
Before it's right  
Every happy phrase  
Engraved in my mind  
And I've always been a go-getter  
There's truth  
In every word I write  
But still the growing pains, growing pains  
They're keeping me up at night

Eh eh, hey yeah, yeah, yeah...  
And I can't hide, 'cause growing pains are keeping me up at night  
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Try to mend what's left of my content incomprehension  
As I take on the stress of the mess that I've made  
Don't know if I even care for "grown"  
If it's just alone, yeah

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Starting to look like Ms. Know-it-all

Can't take her own advice  
Can't find pieces of my peace of mind, I cry  
More than I want to admit but I can't lie to myself, to anyone  
'Cause phoning it in isn't any fun  
Can't run back to my youth the way I want to  
The days my brother was quicker to fool  
AM radio, not much to do  
Used monsters as an excuse  
To lie awake  
Now the monsters are the ones that I have to face  
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