

# View From A Hill

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You sit and think that everything is coming up roses  
But you can't see the weeds that entangle your feet  
You can't see the wood for the trees 'cause the forest is burning  
And you say it's the smoke in your eyes that's making you cry

They sold you the view from a hill  
They told you that the view from the hill would be  
Further than you have ever seen before  
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You were a dancer and a chancer, a poet and a fool  
To the royalty of mayhem you were breaking all the rules  
Your decadence outstanding, your hopes flying high  
One eye looking over your shoulder, one eye on the hill  
You used to say you were scared of heights - you said you got dizzy  
You said you didn't like your feet being too far off the ground  
But they said that up there you'd find the air would be clearer  
Promised you more space to move and more room to breathe

They sold you a view from a hill  
They told you that the view from the hill  
Is further than you'd ever seen before

You were holding out forever - thought they'd never turn your mind  
Your ideals they were higher than you ever could have climbed  
We thought they couldn't buy you - that the price would be too high  
That the riches there on offer they just wouldn't turn your eyes  
But your conscience it was locked up in the prisons of your schemes  
Your judgement it was blinded by your visions and your dreams  
Praying and hoping that the view from the hill  
Is wider than you've ever seen before  
For the view from the hill we held our heads so high (smell the roses  
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All the loved ones that you lied to are strangers left behind  
All the ones that really mattered well you stood on as you climbed  
You were holding out forever for your fathers and your peers  
Holding out for everyone that ever walked in here  
The edge was inside and you rode it all the way  
You were playing the games that you learned yesterday  
Hanging around like a fool with a name  
You are holding your place for the view, the view from a hill

They sold you the view from a hill  
Look it all for a view from a hill  
And you find the view's no further than you've seen before

They sold you the view from the hill  
And you stood and took it all for the view from a hill  
It's simply coming up roses