

# You

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You want to take me to a doctor  
To talk to me about my mind  
To try to give directions to some places  
That I don't really want to find.

Trouble in me is not related  
To things that I might say or do  
I'm really not that complicated  
Your good doctor friend, he oughta talk to you.

I notice that he can't remember  
Things that he never should forget  
And why does he spend his evenings  
Smoking them funny cigarettes?

I have a friend that knows your best friend  
He goes some places where she goes  
He said he saw y'all at a party  
Sniffing white powder up your nose.

You got the nerve to call me narrow-minded  
Cause I'm not loose and indiscreet  
But people lying down always get blinded  
By people standing on their own two feet.

Life is just a shadow  
That I just can't seem to find sometimes  
But I guess I'll make it  
Cause I found out that it's really in my mind.

You shouldn't take it too seriously  
Cause it really ain't gone' last too long  
You really only got two choices  
You can lay down and be weak  
Or you can stand up where you're at  
And still be strong.

Tomorrow depends too much on today  
And yesterday - all that gentleman is to you is gone  
All you find out looking back  
Is the fact that both of us was wrong  
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You're talking right to me  
But you really ain't saying a thang  
You're pouring muddy water on me  
Trying to convince me it's rain  
You're talking to me crazy  
But you're trying to make me feel insane.

You're like a Sunday family  
Digging animals in a zoo  
But while you're looking at monkeys  
Monkey's looking dead at you  
Two people getting done  
Trying to figure out who's doing who.

If you're throwing dirt at people  
You got to get some dirt on you  
I got to take a tone of lies  
Just to get an ounce of truth from you  
You're like a man loving Jesus  
That says he can't stand a Jew.

Get on down and play the dozens  
Talk about four folks  
From your mamma to your cousins  
You down there,  
You know what I'm talking bout.