

1984

Billy Squier

From over the air comes a voice without care  
Says we're doin' all right  
But day out and day in from what he's been sayin'  
We're in for a fight  
I glance at myself and the world rushin' by  
I can see for myself and the fear comes alive  
Shades of termination--we're dyin' to survive  
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Machine is the mind--it will rule by design  
So you're never alone  
We store information without confirmation  
Accept the unknown  
I think to myself of the times we have tried  
To be true to ourselves and to live with the lie  
Avoid the contradictions--just keep yourself alive  
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I can't help it...i can't help it...i can't help it...  
Life is your decision--we choose to do or die  
Can you live with the reality of 1985

Polite conversation ain't no consolation  
For blanks in your eyes  
Amidst the confusion there lives the illusion  
That love will survive  
But I got a chance with myself if I try  
To be sure of myself and myself choose to try  
Fight for stimulation and love to stay alive  
  
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