

# I Wanna Get Better

Bleachers

Hey, I hear the voice of a preacher from the back room  
Calling my name and I follow just to find you  
I trace the faith to a broken down television and put on the weather  
And I've trained myself to give up on the past 'cause  
I froze in time between hearses and caskets  
Lost control when I panicked at the acid test

I wanna get better

While my friends were getting high and chasing girls down parkway lines  
I was losing my mind because the love, the love, the love, the love, the love  
That I gave wasted on a nice face  
In a blaze of fear I put a helmet on a helmet  
Counting seconds through the night and got carried away  
So now I'm standing on the overpass screaming at the cars,

"Hey, I wanna get better!"

I didn't know I was lonely 'til I saw your face  
I wanna get better, better, better, better,  
I wanna get better  
I didn't know I was broken 'til I wanted to change  
I wanna get better, better, better, better,  
I wanna get better

I go up to my room and there's girls on the ceiling  
Cut out their pictures and I chase that feeling  
Of an eighteen year old who didn't know what loss was

Now I'm a stranger

And I miss the days of a life still permanent  
Mourn the years before I got carried away  
So now I'm staring at the interstate screaming at myself,

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'Cause I'm sleeping in the back of a taxi  
I'm screaming from my bedroom window  
Even if its gonna kill me

Woke up this morning early before my family  
From this dream where she was trying to show me  
How a life can move from the darkness  
She said to get better

So I put a bullet where I shoulda put a helmet  
And I crash my car cause I wanna get carried away  
That's why I'm standing on the overpass screaming at myself,

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