

# Alien

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Everybody knows  
I can tell how you fill your clothes  
I can see it at the edge of your smile  
So strange about the dormant desire

But everybody knows the alien  
I can tell how you try to pretend  
You can see now, I got a foreign friend  
Everybody knows the alien

Everybody knows  
I can feel it as the tension grows  
I can see it at the edge of your eyes  
So strange how it lights up the sky

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I can tell how you try to pretend  
You can see now, I got a foreign friend  
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Everyone come out  
Got shades for the shadows of doubt  
Get blind, it's most too clear  
Could get killed by beauty and fear

Porcelain face on a steel device  
Mind of glass and a mask of ice  
Someone is a million years from home  
Someone is a stranger and is never alone

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