

## My Separate Reality

Gov't Mule

Children in the playground, laughing and dancing in the street  
All the colors of the rainbow, wrapped in childlike harmony  
Me, I'm not laughing, I see things only as they were  
When I first needed you, yeah, when I first needed you

Cars passing by, representing my life  
I ain't old but I ain't young enough to cry like a baby  
Oh, and I'm so scared but I won't tell you, for fear you'll hate me more  
Tough on the outside, tough on the outside, yeah, tough all over

Clouds go rollin' by as I lay floatin' in a stream  
Of semi-consciousness, I'll follow it 'til the end  
Or at least 'til I drown in my separate reality  
Sorry there's only room for me

I used to have an angel, she took care of everything  
Yeah, so sometimes we cried, maybe more than most, but so what  
We shared everything, even some things we should not have shared  
Like my separate reality, now there's only room for me

I walk among the criminals and I pray among the saints  
And somewhere in between I'll try to scrape off this war paint  
It's cold in here in the corner of my soul, so dark and lonely  
Oh, but I ain't never gonna let go

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I used to have everything, now you won't even talk to me, but that's alright  
'Cause I've got a new friend and her name is tattooed across my chest  
She won't let me down 'cause I ain't never, never gonna let her in  
Tough on the outside, tough on the outside and it's surely tough

In my separate reality, sorry there's only room for me  
In my separate reality, sorry there's only room for me, for me  
Sorry there's only room for me