

# Nobody Hurts You

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I try to pull my weight, study my geography  
It doesn't seem to get me anywhere  
I hold a picture up, everybody thinks it's me  
I get a thrill out of tampering with the atmosphere  
Hey baby, I'm out of favour  
Can't always be the right flavour  
It just seems that no matter what you do  
Someone, somewhere's suddenly gotta punish you

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I once had this dream, woke up with the daily news  
And it looked like forever  
I had a coffee fix, every item there to choose?  
All my love came by letter  
Suffocating in suburbia  
The new estates build claustrophobia  
Grandfather's money only in the finest stuff  
That's enough, that's enough, that's enough

You make me tag along, run into the rent-a-crowd  
But they're just imitation  
I try to write the song, you and me are laughing loud  
But it comes out frustration  
Noone's going to illuminate you  
All the odds are stacked against you  
You're just cavin' in, right there in front of me  
It's a picture I don't ever want to see