

# The First of Me

Hoobastank

I must make a choice  
A tough decision  
Listen to my voice  
Should I give in to temptation  
Admiration  
One leads to myself  
The other someone else  
Just an empty shell  
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It's harder than it seems  
When you're told that  
All your hopes and dreams  
Are yours to hold  
If you just give them what's expected  
Something they can sell  
Put upon a shelf  
But I am not for sale  
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I hear a voice inside  
It's grown into a scream  
I'm not the next of them  
I am the first of me  
Cause I can't live the lie  
I am just what you see  
I'm not the next of them  
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If I can't refuse  
The prize they offer  
I am sure to lose  
And I will suffer  
Sell my soul to make a profit  
All I have to do  
Is make believe it's true  
That's something I can't do  
That's something I can't do

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So when the waitings done  
And it's time to face the truth  
You know you're good enough  
Deep down inside of you  
You've finally woken up  
If only just to prove

You were born to lead the way  
And be the first of you