

# It's All Too Much

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Some days I can't get started  
Wondering which shoe to put on first  
Or should I brush my teeth  
Before or after I put on my shirt  
So many big decisions  
Boiled or scrambled, fried or even raw  
I'm so damn open-minded  
Used to think I'm lucky but I'm cursed

I hate this supermarket  
But I have to say it makes me think  
A hundred mineral waters  
It's fun to guess which ones are safe to drink  
Two hundred brands of cookies  
87 kinds of chocolate chip  
They say that choice is freedom  
I'm so free it drives me to the brink

And you know why - it's all too much

It's all too much for me to bear  
What kind of shampoo suits my hair  
It's all too much (1) for me to do (1)  
Especially without you  
Won't you please come home  
Honey please come home

I read the morning paper  
But it all changes by the evening news  
The world got so much smaller  
I don't know which piece of it to choose  
I'd like to fight apartheid  
Wish that I could fight the guy upstairs  
I'd solve a dozen cases  
If only there weren't so many clues

What shall we do this evening  
Send out for some sushi and champagne  
Stay in and watch TV  
50 channels can't all be the same  
Maybe go to a movie  
50 films on 50 tiny screens  
They say that choice is freedom  
I'm so free it's driving me insane

And you know why - it's all too much

It's all too much for me to stand  
So much supply and no demand  
There's just too much (2) to struggle throu (2)  
Especially without you  
Won't you please come home  
Honey please come home

I'd like to get to know

All the many people I could be  
If I just had the time  
I'm sure I could find out which one is me  
Maybe I need religion  
Or meditation 'til I disappear  
They say that choice is freedom  
I'm so free I'm stuck in therapy

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It's all too much for me to take  
Try to be real, feel like a fake  
It's all too much to follow thru  
Especially without you  
Please come home  
Honey please come home  
Won't you please come home