

# These Crazy Times

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everyone's fine if you ask 'em  
like we're pulling a fast one with our smiles  
when it gets real bad  
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All the stores are closing early  
half the factories shut down  
people are sleeping in the allies  
cause we could only bail a couple out  
talking heads on the tv  
try to tell us what to do  
how do you separate the truth from the fake  
cause man I ain't got a clue

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I close my eyes and remember  
the ones we lost last spring  
rising profits mix with goodness  
like that oil in the sea

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I remember when  
but forget how long it's been  
since we all lived in peace  
but you can't just sit and grieve  
the growing gap between  
what we know and believe

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Well I'm running out of new words to say  
And the sky's been a grayish blue for days  
And the slowly growing sympathy  
Waits for me on every face.

I'm trying to figure out what clever is  
I look for clues in awkward silences.  
And I don't know what happened  
But I've been this way ever since.

And the truth that keeps me up at night  
Is somehow hard to recognize  
And the world is keeping both my eyes closed.  
Yeah everybody knows.

There are elephants in every room I see,  
They softly hum beneath the words we speak.  
We've sugarcoating everything  
And now it's rotting out my teeth.

And the truth that keeps me up at night  
Is the hardest thing to recognize.  
And the world is telling my eyes  
What to see.  
And everybody knows but me.

To live you have to know what to ignore  
Decisions set the good and bad at war  
Your life is what you've chosen, but  
Living is the back and forth.

And the truth that keeps me up at night  
Is the hardest thing to recognize.  
And the world is pulling my eyes closed, closed.  
And time's not what she used to be  
She's turned into an enemy.  
And all that was in front of me is behind.  
God knows how I try.