

# The Box

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I was living in a small mind  
With no lifeline  
And no messages can reach me from the outside  
When I looked out over the horizon  
Didn't notice the sun was setting or just rising

Then it hit me  
Maybe bit me  
Then I knew, quite a few would not go with me  
I didn't know exactly where I would be going  
But I had to let this river in me flowing

What a ride  
When you open your eyes  
For the very first time  
A real surprise

I started living outside of the box  
Crossing over lines where I always used to stop  
Living outside of the box  
'Cause I'm not gonna be anybody that I'm not  
I always knew this day would come  
When I got off my back, found some motivation  
I've been living on the other side  
Come hell or high water every moment I'm alive

I was living on a fault line  
The fault was all mine  
And this unstable ground found me down half the time  
But I had enough  
I had to get up  
I had to shrug it all off 'cause it's the same old stuff

Then it hit me  
You won't permit me  
To be an individual  
Just doesn't fit me  
But I decided that it's going to be living  
Yeah, I decided I'm escaping from your prison

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When you open your mind for the very first time  
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So long conformity  
And ambiguity is a new priority  
All it takes, for heaven sakes  
Is to figure out the face and learn to separate

I started living outside for the box  
Taking my time when I always used to rush  
Living outside of the box  
'Cause I'm not gonna be anybody that I'm not  
I always knew this day would come  
When I broke down the walls for my liberation  
I've been living on the other side  
Come hell or high water every moment I'm alive

Oh, living outside of the box  
Oh, living outside of the box  
Oh, living outside

Ha ha ha

I always knew this day would come  
When I got off my back, found some motivation

Oh, living outside of the box  
Of the box, of your life  
Of everything that seems that nice