

## Watch the Tapes

LCD Soundsystem

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I get all confused when you mix up the dates

Don't gimme the pretend you come for the weekend  
And you stay for the week  
You say that you hate it but that's how you made it  
Just to keep it oblique

We're both high high high, high high on lemon sips  
We're all su-su-su-sucked in by parlor tricks

Oh, the people deceive you, the kids never leave  
'Cuz you make them at home  
You try to appease them and they show you the stick  
But still you pick up the phone

But hey man, you can take it  
As long as they don't shove you out in the cold  
It's not getting better, no, it's not getting better, man  
It's just getting old

And ah ooh, we do what we're programmed to do  
Hey, we do what we're told

I never remember to carry my book  
When I get on the bus  
You never forget when it's your time to pay up  
When they are making a fuss

We're both high high high, high high on lemon sips  
We're all high high high, high high on wiggling hips  
And ah ooh, you break up your plans for the weekend  
And ah ooh, you can tell them the dates  
But that don't mean they're letting you go  
Ooh go ooh

Don't gimme the pretend you come for the weekend  
And you stay for the year  
Avoid all your plans 'cuz we're making our day jobs  
Into a steady career

We're both high high high, high high on lemon sips  
We all claw claw claw, claw climb on to sinking ships  
And ah ooh, avoid all the cold sideways glances  
And ah ooh, celebrate, celebrate, celebrate and then turn to stone

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You turn 25 and now you're all out of escapes, c'mon

Hey the rock writer told me to tell you  
Though you're great and you're brave  
You still lack that which makes you a star

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We all get a little drunk and we act like apes