

# One Less Monkey

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When I lit my first cigarette it didn't hurt me none  
But I realized the danger on my 97th one  
I took a pill, I did the patch, got myself hypnotized  
Blew away the ashes, drew a great big breath of life  
Now there's

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One less monkey that I have to feed  
I feel so much lighter, now there's  
One less monkey on me

I was just a number on the clock from 9 to 5  
Rushing through the madness, I was payin' with my life  
I had a dream, I had a plan a long, long time ago  
Resigned myself to freedom and I took it on the road  
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There's a jungle full of monkeys that would love to weigh you down  
But I'm lookin' for a better way of monkeyin' around

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I feel so much lighter, I feel so much higher  
I feel so much finer now  
There's one less monkey on me