

# Naked To The Eye

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Been walking these streets  
Been deciding what's true  
Been hands in my pockets  
Coat collar up, thinking 'bout you

I've been talking to myself  
Giving fate the third degree  
I've been eyes on the pavement  
Admitting my part to strangers passing me

And I know it isn't fair  
But nothing's ever been  
Hey when you look at me baby  
My God how I feel so good again

I don't know where I went wrong  
But it isn't right to lie  
Hey when you look at me baby  
My heart's wide open, naked to the eye

Now some lovers are apart  
But they're never far away  
I can see her in your eyes  
Hear her in your voice and I have to turn away

Oh what covet is to ache  
Is what aching is to me  
For the arms of a man who knows who I am  
And where I need to be

And if I know what I know  
Then the lonely can't pretend  
When you look at me baby  
My God how I feel so whole again

Is there heaven after all  
Or just this empty space  
That no amount of time  
Nor comfort in it's hands  
Can ever help me face

Which is worse is yet to come  
Your rebuff or my resign  
Hey when you look at me baby  
I'm helpless as a child, naked to the eye

It's like a fever and a spell  
Unbroken by a sigh  
Oh when you look at me baby  
I'm going nowhere just naked to the eye

Yeah when you look at me baby  
Every thing's there, naked to the eye  
Hey when you look at me baby  
I haven't got a prayer, naked to the eye