

Why

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I'm so tired, I need sleep
I'm talking to my pillow case, what's wrong with me?
I make mistakes, but them's the breaks
I'm crying out for anyone to come and rescue me

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Talk about a way to save the day (Whoa-oh, whoa-oh!)
Talk about a new world
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Hey there, why you look so hurt?
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Why don't you cry about it?

Life's a bitch, and so am I
If you want it bad enough, there's lots of easy ways to die

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Why don't you, why can't you
So tough when no-one knows you
No homies, so lonely
Why don't you cry about it now?