

## Born in the Eighties

Milow

I grew up in the 90's at least that's what I tried  
looking for ways to be satisfied  
I went to San Diego to try out my luck  
came back 12 months later and again I was stuck  
I felt like a goldfish stuck in a bowl  
I was waiting for something that I could control

after 2000 no longer a kid  
the world didn't end but something else did  
when my father takes off I'm already 19  
he wasn't as happy as I thought he seemed  
if this is my screenplay I don't like my role  
these are the things that you just can't control

although I feel a lot older I'm just 23  
if you're looking for answers don't come to me  
instead of a future I've got a guitar  
but dreaming out loud won't get me far  
still I feel I'm ready for rock'n roll  
cause there might be something that I can control

by the time I hit 30 I'll have enough  
of being a twentysomething in love  
my friends will all be married or they will be gone  
I'll still be wondering what's going on  
if that's what it takes then I'll sell my soul  
as long as there's something that I can control

one day I'll wake up and I'll be 38  
doing the things I used to hate  
the trick to forget the bigger picture is when  
you look at everything in close-up as often as you can  
our revolution is covered in mold  
cause there's only so much you can control

this is no anthem because anthems are proud  
and pride isn't something this is about  
I shouldn't care shouldn't care  
but I do and that's sometimes too hard to bear  
still walking the same road with my shoes full of holes  
waiting for something that we can control

if I ever reach 50 or 65  
too early to tell if I'll still be alive  
we were born in the 80's and now we are here  
my generation's dream will disappear  
I'm at a graveyard passing the rows  
a silent surrender we'll never get close

this is my story you swallowed it whole  
about us feeling the need to be in control