

# Identity Theft

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Because I'm tired of maturity, airport insecurity  
Runnin' from the Thought Police, fightin' with the go-betweens  
Hold up, let me steal a breath  
'Cause we're dealin' with identity theft

(You need an education)  
I don't see why I got to  
(You need a good degree)  
As to assimilate

So little time, so much to be bored by  
If no one trod along Harvard lawn, no one'd make a nuclear bomb  
They don't teach you how to care, empathisin' if you dare  
Euthanize your sense of fair play, better to obey

No child is free, oh, why, it's queasy to see  
Is that an elementary or a penitentiary

Huh, geez, get off my back  
Beat it, take it to town, man  
Idiots go to college to get dumbed down

Ooh, it leaves you bereft  
Ooh, identity theft  
I may be wrong, I don't know why  
I may be wrong, but I'll try

Because I'm sick of the insanity, watchin' horny manatee  
Feelin' like a libertine, dealin' with the death machine  
Hold 'em up, it's a street arrest  
And we're dealin' with identity theft

(You need a publication)  
I don't see why I got to  
(You need a press release)  
As to assimilate

Journo-fascist profiteers, pornotastic pioneers  
Bonbonbastic puppeteers, get away from me  
How can you write what we read, that ain't my reality  
You disabuse humanity, humility and fealty

Oh, you guess you got an edge  
Hiding your hedge from the feds  
Puttin' down the little veg  
(Ignorance is a right, not a privilege)

I'm finished, done, and had it  
And while you fucks are at it  
As far as I'm concerned, Pluto's still a planet

Ooh, you die a quick death  
Ooh, identity theft  
I may be wrong, I don't know why  
I may be wrong, but I'll try

Because I'm sick of all the sabotage, where's my female entourage

Lookin' for some kind of closure, all I'm findin' is Ray Bolger  
Hold up, hell yeah, I'll confess  
'Cause we're dealin' with identity theft

(You need an occupation)  
I don't see why I got to  
(You need a boss to please)  
Blah, blah, blah, blah, blah, you're late

Yakety yak, don't look whack, Nellie, you're a heart attack  
Murder, murder, on the wall, who's the butchest one of all  
(Where'd you get that vegan dress, a flea market)  
Oops, I forgot, you design for Target  
Shun violence and religion, don't ever play with nuns

But I punched a man on Broadway just to watch him cry  
Every guy I went to try said I fight him but I can't think why

Bent unhinged and singed  
I cringe to watch the main event  
But in the end, there's no success like revenge

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Because I'm tired of hypocrisy, is it them or is it me  
If Jesus Christ is left in ruin, Satan, buddy, how you doin'  
Hold 'em up, it's a street arrest  
And we're dealin' with identity theft

Because I'm tired of being sweet and nice  
Fuck you once and f\*\*k you twice  
Show your passport, get that stamp  
Funny like a nazi camp  
Hold 'em up, hell yeah, I'll confess  
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