

## State Of Grace

NoMeansNo

First I tolf to myself there was no more than the sound  
Of the wind through an open door, and if no one  
entered it was no crime - at least it was none of  
mine, and all isaw I kept at bay, an empty heard  
in an emtpy space, there was no reason for me to  
live, I had nothing to give, nothing to give

I closed my eyes and to my surprise my heard  
was beating I was still alive  
Was there really nothing I could do?  
No, it can't be true!  
I've been lying to myself, lying to myself for so long  
I've been lying to myself, lying to myself  
And it can't go on  
Cause I'm lying in state, I've been lying in a state of grace  
I'm lying in state  
I've ben lying to myself and it can't go on

At first I tried to blame the world for all evils  
That were unfurled, flags of sin blowing in the  
Wind over church and state, the rich and the  
Great, but when I listened all I really heard was  
My own voice and my own words, sometimes  
Begging for love, sometime screaming with  
hate, screaming with hate

I don't trust that voice in my head, it's not mine it's the voice of the dea  
d  
And why do you ask me what I think is true?  
I learned it all from you!  
I've been lying to myself, lying to myself for so long  
I've been lying to myself, lying to myself and it can't go on  
Cause I'm lying in state, I've been lying in a state of grace  
I'm lying in state  
I've lying to myself and can't go on

In the end, you are my only friend and all I see is  
You, and all I have to give, my friend, I will give  
It to you. Who do I mean? Who am I talking to?  
How could it be more plain to you? Wake up. Look in  
Your heart. Who are you? What is your name?

If I take a shit in your perfect world it'S only so  
You'll know me by my smell  
And though you turn away like you don't understand  
You know all too well  
You don't want to look, you don't want to touch  
You don't want tp pay cause it costs so much  
You just smile and wish me well  
Well, you can go to hell!  
Cause I'm lying in state, I've been lying in a state of grace  
I'm lying in state  
I've lying to myself and can't go on