

## Keep The Change

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Now I'd like to lay here in the night  
Now I'd like to linger in the light  
Wishing not to move  
I have nothing left to prove  
But did I hear you asking was it wrong or right

chorus Oh, If you feel a little strange  
Please have the memory and keep the change

Now I'd like to hover in a hole  
Where silence is the singer of the soul  
I have no games to play  
I have no lines to say  
But someone's taking surveys on a passion poll

Pretending every worry has all gone  
Now I'd like to drift into the dawn  
As simple as it seems (Pleasures are endowed)?  
Changing thoughts around to dreams (Lying lazy as a cloud)?  
But did I hear the stifling of a sleepless yawn

Now I'd like to dangle in a dream  
A cavalier who's courting to the queen  
Hopelessly insane (As tender as the trees)  
Running ragged through the rain (I only wish to please)  
But someone's directing lovers on a silver screen

Now I'd live to hide behind a hand  
It's too late for leaving footprints on the sand  
Willing/Chilling is the wine (Gentle as the air)  
I've surrendered to the time (There's a stillness to be shared)  
But someone is insisting that they understand  
(But someone's disappearing into weird demand)

Now you've heard the story of the skin  
All the ashtrays have been powdered to the brim  
I'd only like to fall  
Watching whispers on the wall  
But someone's making up the bed and defining sin