

## Exactly

## Punchline

I am awake  
Finally unafraid  
My dues are paid  
Gone are the days I displayed

No rhyme because good times could go too quickly  
No reason pleased only by love  
No understanding of this human species  
But where I was  
Begged a why with no because

Now I'm exactly what I used to be afraid I'd become  
And I'm exactly where I used to be afraid I'd belong

I feel like I reflect as if I've entered yesteryear  
When just yesterday I appeared to be  
Somebody with no fears  
Of ever growing up  
I loved being stuck  
Sometimes I wish I was there

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Life's not over  
It's finally mine to own  
My fears of the fall are gone  
I had no idea  
Still just me now  
Anticipation of the worst was simply wrong

Yeah I was afraid  
I was afraid I'd become just like them  
Now just the fear of growing up and becoming that  
It almost killed me

'Cause I had some plans when I was a kid  
I made some promises to myself  
Promises I began to feel I couldn't deliver on as I grew older

But you know what?  
looking back  
I love that hopeful kid  
Enough to prove to him  
That nothing can take away that hope  
nothing can take away his vision  
And just because my world is dead  
I came to fight to that noble end  
Gonna keep my eyes wide,  
walk outside  
stay myself inside

And I'm exactly what I used to be afraid I'd become (And I belong)  
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And I'm exactly where I used to be afraid I'd belong (And I belong)