

## Begin the Begin

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Birdie in the hand for life's rich demand  
The insurgency began and you missed it  
I looked for it and I found it  
Miles Standish proud, congratulate me

A philanderer's tie, a murderer's shoe  
Life's rich demand creates supply in the hand  
Of the power, the only vote that matters

Silence means security, silence means approval  
Watchin' Zenith on the TV, tiger run around the tree  
Follow the leader, run and turn into butter

Let's begin again, begin the begin  
Let's begin again like Martin Luthers in  
The mythology begins the begin

Answer me a question, I can't itemize  
I can't think clearly, look to me for reason  
It's not there, I can't even rhyme, begin the begin

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Example, the finest example is you

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