

# Hide In Your Shell

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Hide in your shell cos the world is out to bleed you  
for a ride  
What will you gain making your life a little longer?  
Heaven or Hell, was the journey cold that gave your  
eyes of steel?  
Shelter behind painting your mind and playing joker  
Too Frightening to listen to a stranger  
Too Beautiful to put your pride in danger  
You're waiting for someone to understand you  
But you've got demons in your closet  
And you're screaming out to stop it  
Saying life's begun to cheat you  
Friends are out to beat you  
Grab on to what you scramble for  
Don't let the tears linger on inside now  
Cos it's sure time you gained control  
If I can help you, if I can help you  
If I can help you, just let me know  
Well, let me show you the nearest signpost  
To get your heartback and on the road  
If I can help you, if I can help you  
If I can help you, just let me know.  
All through the night as you lie awake and hold  
yourself so tight  
What do you need, a second-hand-movie-star to tend you?  
I as a boy, I believed the saying the cure for pain was  
love  
How would it be if you could see the world through my  
eyes?  
Too Frightening- the fire's getting colder  
Too Beautiful- to think you're getting older  
You're looking for someone to give an answer.  
But what you see is just an illusion  
You're surrounded by confusion  
Saying life's begun to cheat you  
Friends are out to beat you  
Grab on to what you can scramble for  
Don't let the tears...  
... just let me know  
I wanna know...  
I wanna know you...  
Well let me know you  
I wanna feel you  
I wanna touch you  
Please let me near you  
Can you hear what I'm saying?  
Well I'm hoping, I'm dreamin', I'm prayin'  
I know what you're thinkin'  
See what you're seein'  
Never ever let yourself go  
Hold yourself down, hold yourself down  
Why d'ya hold yourself down?  
Why don't you listen, you can  
Trust me,  
There's a place I know the way to  
A place there is need to feel you  
Feel that you're alone

Hear me  
I know exactly what you're feelin'  
cos all your troubles are within you  
please begin to see that I'm just bleeding to  
Love me, love you  
Loving is the way to Help me, help you  
- Why must we be so cool, oh so cool?  
Oh, we're such damn fools?