

## My Greatest Fear Is Splendid

Say Anything

My greatest fear is a splendid thing  
It's an image of a middle-aged me with an earring  
Playing shows to an empty bar  
While the bottle waits grinning by the shadow of a pop star  
My girlfriend is a stripper named Steve  
Lost Sherri though I begged, "Don't leave"  
And she left for Italy with Johnny Depp  
He swooped in quick on his jet when she left  
And oh God, I'm smoking whatever they put in front of me  
Three hundred pounds with a swollen frown  
Mumbling verses, just swimming through the ground

I invite you to dethrone me, you've all had enough of me  
Had enough of me, had enough of me  
Your eyes do a 180, you will turn away from me  
Put your spear in me, put the fear in me

Old magazine by the Bemis toilet  
Strategically placed for those who don't know yet  
That I thought I'd be the next Billie Joe  
But my attempt to emulate him was thwarted by my ego  
The Twins are long gone, Parker ain't rung yet  
Adam driven back to the arms of a Beckett  
I'm a piss poor father so Lucy don't call  
My baby don't call; she never calls at all  
Oh gosh, I'm drinking like every man in my bloodline  
Chris found me in a puddle of brine  
I said, "Don't worry, Conley. Swear I'm fine."

They say good things only happen to good people  
Well, I guess that's why I worry  
It's only a fear. It's only a premonition, dear  
Slowing down, I'm in no hurry

"Jesus, dude! You smell like curry."

Now I see you've had enough of me  
Enough of me, enough of me