

## Hard to Explain

The Strokes

Was an honest man  
Asked me for the phone  
Tried to take control

Oh, I don't see it that way  
I don't see it that way

Oh, we shared some ideas  
All obsessed with fame  
Says we're all the same

Oh, I don't see it that way  
I don't see it that way

Raised in Carolina  
"I'm not like that"  
Trying to remind her  
When we go back

I missed the last bus, I'll take the next train  
I try but you see, it's hard to explain  
I say the right things, but act the wrong way  
I like it right here, but I cannot stay  
I watch the TV; forget what I'm told  
Well, I am too young, and they are too old  
The joke is on you, this place is a zoo  
"You're right it's true"

Says he can't decide  
I shake my head to say  
Everything's just great

Oh, I just can't remember  
I just can't remember

Raised in Carolina, she says:  
" I'm not like that"  
Trying to remind her  
When we go back

I say the right things but act the wrong way  
I like it right here but I cannot stay  
I watch the TV; forget what I'm told  
Well, I am too young, and they are too old  
Oh, man, can't you see I'm nervous, so please  
Pretend to be nice, so I can be mean  
I miss the last bus, we take the next train  
I try but you see, it's hard to explain