I had no cares in the 1990's
I knew of no downfalls
Though war was breaking out all around me
My concerns were with prank calls

She kissed me on the cheek, she kissed me on the cheek Right in front of the older kids When our self belief, when our self belief Wasn't scared by the modern itch

Cos now it feels like...

We kiss with one eye on our TV set
And the more I give the less I get
Needing fairground rides just to spark a smile
There's little here to miss...

Bring back 1996
Bring back 1996
So hard to beat those teenage kicks
Bring back 1996

We were cloning sheep in the 1990's We were building telescopes And sugar filled the whole of my body As I urged it on to grow

I kissed her on the cheek, I kissed her on the cheek Just to impress the older kids When my self belief, when my self belief Wasn't lost in the modern glitch

Cos now it feels like...

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And the more I give the less I get
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There's little here to miss...

Bring back 1996 Bring back 1996

Stop talking, stop talking
I need a lover not a friend tonight
I'm leaving, I'm leaving
I'm not cut out for the modern life

I'll never beat those teenage kicks
I'll never beat those teenage kicks