## On The Outside Looking In

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You close the door in front of me, I wait patiently outside But as the minutes tick away I feel the anger rise Who's the object of this rage, who's not being fair Is it you for your indifference or me for just standing there

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I didn't make the grade today and I'm not the only one But my heart, it won't stop hurting and feeling all alone Maybe we'll trade places in some not too distant year I'll hear your voice calling out, I'll cover up my ears

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