

# The Life Machine

Tubeway Army

Me i've just died  
But some machine keeps on humming  
I'm just an extra piece of dead meat to keep running  
Why won't you let me die in peace  
Why won't you let me die with some kind of honour  
Why won't you let me die at all  
I know  
You've got your principles

My body lies immobile  
I left it days ago  
And me i watch from somewhere as the loved ones come and go  
I see them glancing at the switch  
I hear them whispering "maybe it's beter that way"  
I see the love turn into feelings  
I know  
Aren't quite the same

I see the men of learning  
Pacing to and fro  
But how can i expect the sane to ever know  
I'd rather die than have no mind  
I know my brain is gone "damage beyond repair"  
I see an empty shell below me  
I know  
I've had my time