

## The Pike

## Ugly Duckling

A trapper folder hold a myth  
When set adrift down to the doldrums  
Known as Skinny Bones Jones by my lonesome  
I couldn't seem to stick with the clique that was in  
And I assumed you where suppose to be a friend of them (Then again)  
The Pulitzer Prize wasn't awarded for the binding on the book  
So I took an in depth look  
And the walls came crumbling down as they would bask  
In the sunlamp light of love wearing a smiling mask  
It seemed this mislead being, I came to the conclusion  
You've got to be hollow to follow a cool illusion  
When your a tag along too long you become a vagabond  
Singing an Elton John sad song  
So I choose to be Ugly, regardless  
Of what the people in the Pike wanted me to be  
Cause it carries over when your spirit is never sober  
You can't get off the ground like Super Grover  
I see rappers with cash stacks, gats, and pimp hats  
Wearing shiny matching outfits with the logo on their chain  
Overweight to muscular, stripper, hustler  
Marketing schemes with b-ball teams to street gangs  
Where's the ref? This is WWF  
An act, a charade they perform to get paid  
But they're sure to keep their mouth Listerine clean  
When they talk to Mean Gene on the television screen scene  
In a small stream we splish splash and won't sustain whiplash!  
While crowding into the main lane where many strain to gain fame  
Shifting like a solar panel, changing with the Weather Channel  
Hop in the train, but reach the last stop  
And some become poltergeist (Nowhere to be seen)  
That's why I trust only in Christ  
I'm not trekking at the treadmill pace  
Running mile after mile ending up in the same place  
It's time to move over, leaving behind the grind  
And the setbacks, I let tracks be my jet packs  
Believe it or not, I'm walking on air  
If I'm called weird and not cheered I don't care  
I take flight (Take flight) I take flight (Alright)

The ship's finished!

"Let's hear it for the goods guys! " "Let's hear it for the bad guys! " [Boos and jeers]