

# Girlfriend

Walter Becker

Alone in my cave  
It's corn flakes and Camels  
And the long restless shadows of my life  
None but the brave  
Jim Beam and Jack Daniels  
Channelhopping these empty days and nights  
Glued to the screen  
Rerun by rerun  
At the dark outer limits of my soul  
Stranded between  
The Green Acres of my good intentions  
And the Twilight Zone of zero self-control

So come on angel  
Tune in on me  
You'll see your faithful servant  
Lost in misery  
And all of your hard work  
Coming down to no good  
Better see about me babe  
If you only could now

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Dust and despair  
Cobwebs and confusion  
Collecting in the corners of my room  
All of my dreams  
Bitter illusions  
I just can't be rid of them too soon  
Tired of my brain  
Tired of this movie  
Too tired to get up and shut it off  
The time that remains  
What good can it do me  
Now that I know that too much is not enough  
Wait a minute baby  
What about my heart  
Was it your idea  
To take it all apart  
And put it all back together  
Just one piece at a time  
Now it's down to you darling  
That's why I'm all

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I'm pullin' in a picture now  
Up off my back pages  
And all at once am privy to  
The entire grim design  
Of a great civilization  
In the terminal stages  
Of a slow but steady mental moral spiritual decline  
And so it goes  
And thus it is written  
And all I want to know is  
Where does a guy like me fit in?

So I'm visualizing a cute little bunny  
With a fluffy white tail and long grey floppy ears  
Who looks up at me and says, Doc don't you worry  
All you got to do is, hide in here  
Now all you got to do is to just say when  
You might consider bringing your sweetness 'round here again

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