

Bitter Virtue

James

Living's so close to loving
I is the problem
O the solution
Join in circles
Not easily broken
Only when open
My I is paper thin

Loving
You call it sinning
You stoned the women
It's tradition in tribe
Judging
From where I'm sitting
You're greenly jealous
And as lonely as an I

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There's pleasure in your suffering
(Y'all say so)
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How can you sit on everything
Y'all say so

Suppress your love
Suppress desire
Compress a life
Till life expires
Hold your breath
In pinched denial
Complexity

Live in awe
Love your life
It's yours to live
Regret forgive
Make more mistakes
Regret forgive
Accept everything

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Serpents
Not all in Eden
Not all have poison
Tree of knowledge bitten
Heaven
No place for artists

Fucked up and human
We're not getting in

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