

# I Am Afraid

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I stand beside you  
I face the future  
I'll admit to you  
I am afraid  
I am afraid  
As I stand beside you  
I have denied you  
I am afraid

I am not drunk now  
I am not pilled down  
My windows wound down  
I am not brainwashed  
I am not running  
I am not hiding  
My bet's still riding  
I am afraid

I swing you high-o  
I swing you low-a  
I see your eye-o  
I see you grow-a  
I hear you crying  
Your brother's dying  
Be no more lying  
I am afraid

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By my religion  
I stand here naked  
I cannot fake it  
With God as witness  
My little children  
Who wait for feeding'  
I watch you bleeding'  
I am afraid

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