You sleep with lights on
Though the monsters have gone
Your Mom doesn't know
And you sure don't show
But you can't be sure if they'll come back again
And you're scared of what she seems to call 'her friend'
And nobody tells you what to do
You're on your own, for all they care you move to Timbuktu

Can you peel off the past?
Oh no! Not me!
Not now, not later.
Oh why, why me?
Oh mayhem, oh mayhem!

And you toss and turn and stay awake all night Oh mayhem, oh mayhem! Toss and turn until the break of light Oh mayhem, oh mayhem! Nobody tells you what to do You're on your own, for all they care you move to Timbuktu Can you peel off the past? The past All the past Oh no! Not me! Not now and not later. Oh why, why me? Oh mayhem, oh mayhem! Take a load off the back of your mind And just say it, just say it I'm just saying