

## Witness

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Sometimes I don't believe you let me walk around  
Above ground, with the things I've seen  
You talk about learning to love with your pants on  
But every time you come around you dance on  
The table, and let your feelings fall to the earth  
That's what that sound was, it's somebody's birthday

And they signed me up for the witness protection  
program  
And I became a blind guy in a titty bar  
And it was so successful that they  
Ran my ass for president and  
Got my ass elected and at  
My inauguration, I stood there naked  
With a hand on their bible and I swore to uphold  
My duties and my conscience to the  
Best of my ability as a blind guy in a titty bar  
Tin cup and white cane, the  
Strippers as my cabinet  
Oh, I am a witness

And I heard that Kennedy got killed  
'cause he was about to come clean about the aliens  
I heard that the Indians got killed  
'cause they were about to introduce drive-through fast  
food  
I head that all of the Jews got killed  
so that the museums would have something for the future  
I head that the Hutus killed all the Tutsis  
'cause otherwise they'd never see Jesus and his mother  
Oh, I am a witness

They offered me tickets to go to the moon  
One pair, one way, don't come back soon  
They offered me to pack up my belongings for free  
Before too long they'd get them to me  
Care of my guide on the dark side of the moon  
Who'd teach me the language and feed me with a spoon  
They all came to say goodbye, one after the other  
My homicidal sister and my suicide brother  
The little pink children who advertise the weather  
They dug up my aunt and they went down on my mother  
Freed my balloon with strings of leather  
Blew me away like you blow away a feather  
Oh, I am a witness

So here I sit on the balcony  
Freeway far as the eye can see  
I got my head packed underneath my hood  
I got the darkest dark sunglasses that I could  
Covered up my eyes and I covered up my ears  
The ballgame's on and I got a cold beer  
I got photographs but don't worry, isn't this  
A beautiful night just go about your business  
Oh, I am a witness