

# **Livin' It Up is Startin' to Get Me Down**

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I have made a life for myself here  
Or should I say the life here has made me  
Dancin' at parties for people I've never met  
Prancin' and carryin' on just like a marionette  
Pulled by strings and things I'd like to forget

Livin' it up is startin' to get me down  
But giving it up would mean being alone  
Unknown in a cold new town

I have touched and tasted the high life  
Or should I say that I've wasted my life  
Losin' at love every time that I place a bet  
Usin' the music for making my heart forget  
All those flings and things I'm gonna regret

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Stick with what you know, they say  
Even if you're sad and lonely  
Any place you go, they say  
You're gonna find you'll wind up only  
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