

The First of Me

Hoobastank

I must make a choice
A tough decision
Listen to my voice
Should I give in to temptation
Admiration
One leads to myself
The other someone else
Just an empty shell
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It's harder than it seems
When you're told that
All your hopes and dreams
Are yours to hold
If you just give them what's expected
Something they can sell
Put upon a shelf
But I am not for sale
I am not for sale

I hear a voice inside
It's grown into a scream
I'm not the next of them
I am the first of me
Cause I can't live the lie
I am just what you see
I'm not the next of them
I am the first of me

If I can't refuse
The prize they offer
I am sure to lose
And I will suffer
Sell my soul to make a profit
All I have to do
Is make believe it's true
That's something I can't do
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So when the waitings done
And it's time to face the truth
You know you're good enough
Deep down inside of you
You've finally woken up
If only just to prove

You were born to lead the way
And be the first of you