

# Ice Station Zebra

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Hear me out, it ain't easy but I'll try to explain  
Everything in the world gets labeled a name  
A box, a rough definition, unaffordable  
Who picked the label doesn't want to be responsible  
Truth, you're the one who needs the keys to the prison  
You create your own box, you don't have to listen  
To any of the label makers, printing your obituary

Here's an example  
If Joe Blow says "Yo, you think like Avagio"  
You'll respond "No, that's an insult, Joe"  
"I live in a vacuum, I ain't copy no one."  
Listen up, son

Everyone creating is a member of the family  
Passing down genes and ideas in harmony  
The players and the cynics will be thinking it's hard  
But if you rewind the tape, we're all copying god

Copying god, copying god  
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Add your own piece, but the puzzle is god's

Paying interest on the bills, I'm late  
But I just can't seem to remember the dates  
I lay low and turn off the lamps  
Come on over, you can lick the stamps and  
We could put together a portfolio and  
Sing hallelujah in stereo  
If we find a baby, let her into the hall, but  
Keep the car running on motor to go

We got fever and there ain't no cure, girl  
Take out insurance if you ain't too sure, girl  
We do things that lovers do, well  
Never have to ever hear the rings of school bells  
Plaid jeans, no cellular phone  
All the time in the world, no twilight zone  
My time is mine and they know they can't get  
J. B. told me, you got to hit and he quitted

I'm never gonna go where you want me to go, 'cause  
I got feelings that you just don't know and you can  
Listen up if you want to hear  
And if you can't stand it, then... right here

The name of the tune is Cool Hand Luke, 'cause  
I got stripes on my pants and boots  
In prison you can learn a lesson  
From the hand alone to the hotbox session  
Listen