

## Some People

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Faithful is a lie - freedom's just a name  
Somebody tacked onto your ball & chain  
Love is a drug - you've been canonized  
Want to be a high priestess?  
Then you've got to sacrifice

Somebody wants you  
To put out your eyes  
Drag you lower on the ladder  
Than he is  
Reel you in slowly  
Kingfish on a line  
Some people get a kick  
Out of making you suffer

You try the patience of the gods, in the heat  
Of a moment's pleasure, and your sad retreat  
Mistake the moment for the song  
The drama for the play  
The actor for the role  
The neon light for day

Somebody wants you  
To clip your wings  
Take shelter in the dark and savage heart  
Mocks you with the burning sky  
And drops you in the ring  
Somebody gets a kick  
Out of making you suffer

He can't take pleasure  
He feeds on pain  
He ain't no gambler  
He just likes to play the game  
It's a measure of the man  
It's a candle in the rain  
To treasure the link, and not the chain