

# Goodbye Alice in Wonderland

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It's four in the afternoon  
I'm on a flight leaving L.A.  
Trying to think about my life  
My youth scattered along the highway

Hotel rooms and headlines  
I've made a living with a song  
Just a guitar as my companion  
Wanting desperately to belong

Fame is filled with spoiled children  
They grow fat on fantasy  
I guess that's why I'm leaving  
I crave reality

So goodbye Alice in Wonderland  
Goodbye yellow brick road  
There is a difference between dreaming and pretending  
I did not find paradise  
It was only a reflection of my lonely mind searching  
For what was missing in my life

I'm embarrassed to say the rest is a rock and roll cliché  
I hit the bottom when I reached the top  
I never knew it was you who was breaking my heart  
I thought you had to love me  
You did not

Yes a heart can hallucinate  
If it's completely starved for love  
Can even make monsters seem like  
Angels from above

You forged my love like a weapon  
And turned it against me like a knife  
You broke my last heartstring  
But you opened up my eyes

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Dreaming is a good thing cause it brings new things to life  
Pretending is an ending that perpetuates a lie  
Forgetting what you are  
Seeing for what you've been told  
And growing up is not the absence of dreaming  
It's being able to understand the difference between the ones you can hold  
And the ones that you've been sold

Well, truth is stranger than fiction  
And this is my chance to get it right  
Life is much better without all of your pretty lies

So Goodbye Alice in Wonderland  
You can keep your yellow brick road  
Cause there is a difference between dreaming and pretending  
That was not love in your eyes  
It was only a reflection of my lonely mind wanting  
It was only a reflection of my lonely mind wishing  
That you were what was missing from my life