

## Part Of The Whole

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Back of your mind  
You're counting it down  
You want what you want  
You're not worrying now  
Taunt the TVs  
Left, right, left  
Hear the lights change  
And hide in your head

You slide off the side  
And curse in your sleep  
You kiss your clay lips  
And kill the canteen  
So now its all done  
It's all leaving or left  
The bees will die out  
And you'll wonder who's next

And so as part of the whole  
You try'n let go of  
All that you can't control

Cause you spent all your spin  
2004, but nothing much changed,  
And nothing felt sure.  
Except maybe one thing  
One ominous fact  
So you checked yourself out  
With the crowd that's rolled back

While you're waving goodbye  
Clouds grouped in white flags  
Prospectors line up  
Cuffed jeans and messenger bags  
Seeing memories sold  
Grave plots in the glow  
Cafes and condos  
Watch'em go watch'em go, oh  
Watch'em go, watch'em go

And so as part of the whole  
You try'n let go of  
All that you can't control  
So most of you stay  
You settle in waves  
Complacently asleep  
Or a quarter awake  
Keep down the dertif' in your brain  
You can't take  
Truth you can't face  
Truth you can't fake

You gotta face it, oh  
You gotta face it, oh  
You gotta face it