

# Serpentine Prison

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I see the starlight through the clouds  
Why won't anybody listen to me?  
Don't make me say it again out loud  
Big star, I do and don't worry baby  
Bipolar pride, swim in the tide  
Keep your dead head above, and your chin up  
You're gonna have a pretty hard time  
Without drugs, without love

Total submission  
I've seen a vision  
Everyone's screamin'  
I've been daydreamin'  
Sorry I'm fishin'  
Without permission  
Tell her I miss her  
In a serpentine prison

Don't try to connect the dots anymore  
Let 'em go, they're gonna do it on their own  
Tell me that I'm not in this alone  
And, man, I'm so sorry, I don't know why I'm slow  
I feel like an impersonation of you  
Or am I doin' another version of you doin' me?  
Nobody's ever really thinkin' about us  
Half as much as we want 'em to be

Total frustration  
Deterioration  
Nationalism  
Another moon mission  
Total submission  
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Call electrician  
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Whatever it is  
I try not to listen  
Cold cynicism  
And blind nihilism  
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I've been pickin' my kid up from school  
Smellin' like Girl Scout Cookies and drool  
I still crawl up to you every night  
Do not forgive me, I'm a reptile  
You say I'm a lot, I'm hard to take  
I think you're just drinkin' the water  
I walk into walls and I lay awake  
I don't wanna give it to my daughter

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