Running out of breath chasing down the big parade, oh, oh Rising up my hand thought I'd beg the marching band to play, for me All of these illusions they really mean the world to me, me

Don't make me out to be this helpless child of misery, Maybe love is what I need but not your sympathy

In and out of space
I'm always somewhere in between, oh, oh
I try to make commands
but instead I make a mess of things, for me
I try to paint by numbers
but nothing's black and white for me

Don't make me out to be this helpless child of misery, Maybe love is what I need but not your sympathy

Nothing and no one can make your lies the truth and no one can stand inside your shoes, but you

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But not your sympathy.