

# The Veil of Maya

Mike Posner

I see God when I look at you  
Pink and green and a thousand blues  
Oh yeah, ooh-ooh-ooh-ooh, ooh-ooh-ooh-ooh, yeah  
Spirit wrapped in the human form  
I believe we were meant for more  
Oh yeah, ooh-ooh-ooh-ooh, ooh-ooh-ooh-ooh, yeah  
And the spirit  
In the blue light  
In the white light  
In the halo  
In the moonlight  
In the sunlight  
And it feels like  
A volcano

It's drippin' off my cheeks and I love it  
I can see who I'm now becomin'  
I spent three decades runnin'  
Tryin' to shine, now I just chill and let the sun in  
The Holy Spirit in the human form  
You're just hidin' underneath the uniform  
I fell pretty far but made it through the storm  
Now I got fame and peace  
I'm a unicorn

I could feel my dad watchin' me  
My life story is like prophecy  
I just fear mediocrity  
So much light inside  
Gotta get it out of me  
And the journey's been intense  
Sit back and light some incense  
We don't know where we're goin'  
But I do know my past led me to this moment and

I see God when I look at you  
Pink and green and a thousand blues  
Oh yeah, ooh-ooh-ooh-ooh, ooh-ooh-ooh-ooh, yeah  
Spirit wrapped in the human form  
I believe that we met before  
Oh yeah, ooh-ooh-ooh-ooh, ooh-ooh-ooh-ooh, yeah  
And the spirit  
In the blue light  
In the white light  
In the halo  
In the moonlight  
In the sunlight  
And it feels like  
A volcano

The exciting thing is it's only the beginning  
Second inning  
The underpinnings of sadness have alchemized and crystallized in the service  
I still feel that horrible, existential, deep, fucking pain, deep sadness  
I just don't try to numb it anymore  
I don't try to cover it up with drugs or food or sex or fame anymore  
I sit right there in the fuckin' thick of it

And it's the courage to feel this  
This sadness  
It's that courage that makes me who I am  
It's what allowed me to write this  
It's what makes me a deeper, more real man  
It's what allows me to connect with you right now  
And all I really want to say to you is I love you  
And by you, I don't mean some person from my past or my future, I mean you  
You  
I know we haven't met  
But in some ways, we know each other very, very well  
Because you know that horrible, existential, deep pain just as well as I do  
And I just want to remind you what I need to remind myself

I see, hear, feel, and know your purpose is to give love  
I see, hear, feel, and know your purpose is to give love  
I see, hear, feel, and know your purpose is to give love  
I see, hear, feel, and know your purpose is to give love  
I see, hear, feel, and know your purpose is to give love  
You have fallen so many goddamned times  
But get up  
Get up

Sometimes the thing that hurts the most is just how much love you have inside you  
You feel like you don't always have a place to put it  
You don't know what to do with it  
You think the people around you won't appreciate it  
So you pretend like you don't have the love and it gets stuck inside you  
And love is like water  
When it doesn't flow, it gets rancid and turns to poison  
It turns to poison  
It turns to anger, resentment and hate  
And if you're really honest with yourself, your hate is really just love that you didn't express  
You got scared  
You got scared that if you actually gave all the love you had, that you might run out  
You got scared that maybe your love wouldn't be received and it would go to waste  
So you throttled down the amount of love you were giving  
To match the amount of love you thought you were getting

But come home, silly  
You could never run out  
And your purpose is not to get love  
Your purpose is to give love  
I wish you could see yourself right now  
Struggling and thriving at the same time  
You beautiful thing  
I wish you could see how beautiful you are  
Go shine  
Being who you are  
Will bring great peace  
To many others  
Go  
Go