Can't shake the monkey on my back
Can't lose my luggage in the friendly skies
Can't tell the good guys from the bad
Can't hear the music for the background noise

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I would be blissful in innocence
If I was born yesterday

Can't look a stranger in the eye
Can't reach the knife between my shoulder blades
Can't fall asleep for wondering why
Can't keep awake to man the barricades

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All this stuff inside my head
Wish I could remember to forget
I find my thrill but lose my thread again

Can't say the words, they make me choke Can't hear the punchline for the joke Can't see the trees for all the smoke Can't feel the love Can't feel the love for all the hate Can't taste the dinner I just ate For all the ketchup on the plate

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