

# The Other Side

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PH -

Right here, right now  
I put the offer out  
I don't want to chase you down  
I know you see it  
You run with me  
And I can cut you free  
Out of the treachery and walls you keep in  
So trade that typical for something colorful  
And if it's crazy, live a little crazy  
You can play it sensible, a king of conventional  
Or you can risk it all and see

Chorus:

Don't you wanna get away from the same old part you gotta play  
'Cause I got what you need  
So come with me and take the ride  
It'll take you to the other side  
'Cause you can do like you do  
Or you can do like me  
Stay in the cage, or you'll finally take the key  
Oh, damn! Suddenly you're free to fly  
It'll take you to the other side

Chester:

Okay, my friend, you want to cut me in  
Well I hate to tell you, but it just won't happen  
So thanks, but no  
I think I'm good to go  
'Cause I quite enjoy the life you say I'm trapped in  
Now I admire you, and that whole show you do  
You're onto something, really it's something  
But I live among the swells, and we don't pick up peanut shells  
I'll have to leave that up to you

Chorus:

Don't you know that I'm okay with this uptown part I get to play  
'Cause I got what I need and I don't want to take the ride  
I don't need to see the other side  
So go and do like you do  
I'm good to do like me  
Ain't in a cage, so I don't need to take the key  
Oh, damn! Can't you see I'm doing fine  
I don't need to see the other side

Peter:

Now is this really how you like to spend your days?  
Whiskey and misery, and parties and plays

Chester:

If I were mixed up with you, I'd be the talk of the town  
Disgraced and disowned, another one of the clowns

Peter:

But you would finally live a little, finally laugh a little  
Just let me give you the freedom to dream and it'll  
Wake you up and cure your aching

Take your walls and start 'em breaking  
Now that's a deal that seems worth taking  
But I guess I'll leave that up to you

Chester:

Well it's intriguing, but to go would cost me greatly  
So what percentage of the show would I be taking?

Peter:

Fair enough, you'd want a piece of all the action  
I'd give you seven, we could shake and make it happen

Chester:

I wasn't born this morning, eighteen would be just fine

Peter:

Why not just go ahead and ask for nickels on the dime

Chester:

Fifteen

Peter:

I'd do eight

Chester:

Twelve

Peter:

Maybe nine

Chester:

Ten

Both:

Don't you wanna get away to a whole new part you're gonna play  
'Cause I got what you need, so come with me and take the ride  
To the other side  
So if you do like I do  
So if you do like me  
Forget the cage, 'cause we know how to make the key  
Oh, damn! Suddenly we're free to fly  
We're going to the other side  
So if you do like I do  
( to the other side)  
So if you do like me  
(We're going to the other side)  
'Cause if we do we're going to the other side  
We're going to #theotherside