

# Take Away the Pain

**Shifty**

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This is a last dance  
My last chance.. to get it right  
At first glance  
You might think my life looks nice  
But if you look a little closer  
I walk on thin ice  
Im 1 slip from death  
12 steps from paradise  
Im young America  
Riddled with defects of charater  
A reject  
Caught in a web of mass hysteria  
I pray for the world to change  
I seen my friends killed in pain  
1 fixed from the end  
1 drink from sane Im stained  
Lost with my brain broke  
A second from smoked out  
Still living the great hope  
Shit if ya gonna save me save me now  
Im an escape artist with no escape I need a way out  
My life is way out  
The same old played out  
Stuck on the same rout  
So Im taking a leap of faith  
Hoping I win this race  
Hoping this time I'm bleased and dont miss  
Cause I know  
An God knows  
I really worked hard for this

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Now when i get away from trouble  
I go looking for more  
Taking 2 steps back from the bridge to the shore  
Trying to hustle muscle sore from doing the Devil's chore's  
Running from my problems  
Never getting to the core  
Been running round in circles  
Down dead end roads  
I dont know where Im going  
But I act like I know  
Borrowing money to pay back what I owe  
My heads a 3 ring circus  
Im a 1 man show  
Another tattooed freak  
I was born in a jar  
I was breed to be a sick confused loser rockstar

So whose the puppet master?  
I went from county jail to an over night disaster  
Living fast an getting faster  
Now mumma's on the front pouch sippin on some wine  
While Daddy's in the office an hes chopping up some lines  
My sisters in the backyard smoking northen green  
My brothers in the basement cooking meth amphetamines

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These thoughts, collective  
Im trying to alter my perspective  
I'm coming to a halt  
But to stop is my objective  
Time is running out  
My luck is running thin  
I've struggled too long not to win or die trying  
I see the clock ticking buying time time is flying  
I smile at defeat still inside Im crying  
Look into the sky asking why I cant live a simple life  
Its a lie to try an say the grass isnt greener on the other side  
A poor excuse for Heavens set  
Cause I cant climb the fench no matter how hard I try  
Im wrapped in bared wire wondering whose on my side  
Rusty knives in back  
Theres no where left for me to hid  
Im wrapped up in sins so Im in for a ride  
I'd commit suicide but I dont wanna die  
Im sick of getting high  
An Im sick of these games  
There's not enough drugs to take  
To take away the pain

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