

# I Hate It Here

Taylor Swift

Quick, quick  
Tell me something awful like you are a poet  
Trapped inside the body of a finance guy  
Tell me all your secrets  
All you'll ever be is  
My eternal consolation prize  
You see I was a debutante in another life, but  
Now I seem to be scared to go outside  
If comfort is a construct, I don't believe in good luck  
Now that I know what's what

I hate it here so I will go to  
Secret gardens in my mind  
People need a key to get to  
The only one is mine  
I read about it in a book when I was a precocious child  
No mid-sized city hopes and small-town fears  
I'm there most of the year 'cause I hate it here  
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My friends used to play a game where  
We would pick a decade  
We wished we could live in instead of this  
I'd say the 1830s but without all the racists  
And getting married off for the highest bid  
Everyone would look down 'cause it wasn't fun now  
Seems like it was never even fun back then  
Nostalgia is a mind's trick  
If I'd been there, I'd hate it  
It was freezing in the palace

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Lunar valleys in my mind  
When they found a better planet  
Only the gentle survived  
I dreamed about it in the dark  
The night I felt like I might die  
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I'm lonely, but I'm good  
I'm bitter, but I swear I'm fine  
I'll save all my romanticism for my inner life and I'll get lost on purpose  
This place made me feel worthless  
Lucid dreams like electricity, the current flies through me and in my fantasies I rise above it  
And way up there, I actually love it

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