Boy you've dug your head out of a thousand holes You've gotta stand up, you gotta take the blows Cos if you don't take the blows then the girl won't sing And the grass won't grow

Sometimes I think that I think too much And that it's all in my head, and I can't touch Cos if you touch too much then the lights won't go And the water won't flush

And I'm chasing all my cares away Fighting for freedom for one day I'm chasing all my cares away So take me to that beautiful way

Nigel said my eyes look blank too much And if I carry on my mind will turn to mush And if it turns to mush then the strings won't rattle And the paint won't brush

He said you're only happy when you're pissed I said "No I'm not", he said "I insist" How many times should you have blown a kiss But instead you swung your fist

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What was that dripping away?
Oh was it water or time?
Was it a stunt or a crime?
You can only own your own life
So I own mine, I own mine

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