

# Silverlake Neophyte

Third Eye Blind

Will I get nervous before my take, outside the club in Silver Lake?  
And there's no mistaking your perfect practice innocence  
I just start talking, you can see that I'm  
Not gonna to lie to you

And this folk music's fucking me up, make's me think I should quit  
Maybe I'm just scared of it  
Quick hit and a flip of a Zippo  
Inhale and your eyes squint

You point at me with a cigarette finger, say you find some good shit  
In the ruins  
But deep down, I'm not sold on what we're doing

Deep down, I think you're seething with ambition  
Like everyone else around, you're on a mission  
To see just how many likes you can get  
Get your fingers wet  
And have the people watch you rub a freeze

But everyone needs to be seen  
There's no growing in the dark  
You say, "It's just a pose", well, what's wrong with a pose?  
We all invent ourselves as we go  
So here we go

A same old itch  
The air's meant to protect myself  
Took a life on now and they're breathing on their own  
Some strange personality, living up on me that I've been trying to ditch

I want things to be perfect, so I put it off  
Maybe progress now will do  
I'm on the outside, never satisfied  
Something's always missing, so you convinced yourself  
But you're beautiful

I mean, look at those hands  
You're all purity with a splash of  
St. Germaine

Oh, I want to be  
A daring one  
No more songs about being cozy and bored

Don't sing about the suburbs  
And how you miss the scent of home  
An Elliot Smith clone's all you'll be  
And miss all this urgency

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It's just a pose, well, what's wrong with a pose  
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I look for you outside, after the show

I look for you again  
And I'll go with you 'cause I kinda love you  
If I see you again, I think I'm gonna kill you

'Cause we'll keep doing this  
Waiting around for someone who doesn't want me  
To want me  
I've been looking longingly at the scene