

# Games People Play

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Oh the games people now  
every night and every day now  
Never meanin' what they say now  
never sayin' what they mean  
So they wile away the hours  
in their ivory towers  
Till they're covered up with flowers  
in the back of a black limousine

Lotten da la da da da  
lotten da la a dee de dee  
Talkin' bout you and me  
and the games people play

Oh we make one another cry  
break a heart then we say goodbye  
Cross our hearts and we hope to die  
that the other was to blame

But neither one will ever give in  
so we gaze at an eight by ten  
Thinkin' bout the things that might have been  
and it's a dirty rotten shame

People walkin' up to ya  
singing glory hallelujah  
And they're tryin' to sock it to ya  
in the name of the Lord

They're gonna teach you how to meditate  
read your horoscope and cheat your fate  
And furthermore to hell with hate  
come on and get on board

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Look around and tell me what you see  
what's happened to you and to me  
God grant me the serenity  
to just remember who I am

So you've given up a sanity  
for a pride and your vanity  
Turn your back on humanity  
and you don't give a da da da

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