

Balanced On A Shelf  
Alkaline Trio

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G#m B E F#  
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G#m F# E  
A somewhat inviting, very different of kind of hell.  
G#m F# E  
To live, without ever looking at yourself.  
G#m E B F#  
You see life is so much simpler when it s balanced on a shelf.  
A F# F#  
Thats been unperfectedly placed there in the sun now look at how your e admired  
E G#m F# E  
by everyone, Who sees you now they know your name. But is it real?  
G#m F# E  
All your bad habits have become your life s appeal

B E  
And then it s where did you go wrong, where did you go wrong?  
B E  
When you re screaming where did you go wrong, where did you go wrong?  
G#m B E F# G#m G#m B E F#  
Well first of a-l-l, and worst of a---l---l.  
G#m B E F# E E/F  
you looked inside yourself didn t care much for what you saw  
G#m  
for what you saw

G#m B E F#  
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G#m F# E  
Can you imagine,did you ever play with dolls?  
G#m F# E  
You can protect your cotton heartbeat on the skin of porcelain walls.  
G#m E B F#  
You keep staring to your future through these marble eyes they show,  
A F#  
Everything I m never ever gonna have,  
F# E  
That s a giant pill, But swallow if you can.

G#m  
You ll start again,  
F# E

You ll change your name and be reborn

**G#m F# E**

and give in to all that has been torn

**B**

**E**

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**E**

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**B**

**E**

**F#**

**E E/F**

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**G#m**