

Olly Olly Oxen Free
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G

So, you wanted

D

That s what you get for wanting

You got it

Em

That s what you get for getting

Forgotten

B

You re gardening a rotting bed

Of raygun-era icons

G

So

Let s start it

Let s start it

D

From the minute you felt it

Em

You felt it like a prison

A panic, you felt it

B

Like that coffee scene

From Moscow on the Hudson

G

So

...Be honest

D

It s not as if you re happy about it

Em

It s not as if you re animatronic

C

It s not as if you couldn t

Cry out any time you wanted

C

Olly olly oxen free

D

All the people you will never be

C

Olly olly oxen free

D

Olly olly olly olly

Olly olly olly olly

G

Fate

You call it

You color it

D

The color you want it

You carpet it

Em

That s awful convenient

B

You paint yourself a nice white room

With stripes and matching curtains

G

So

You forfeit

D

You cannot build a river across it

Em

You cannot hold your own heart hostage

C

You do not have the strength

To gag yourself in every closet

G

The wrong place, wrong mind

Timing s always bad

D

You re such a sad case

Misplaced renaissance

Em

Inventor of a worldwide

Heartbreak, taking it in stride

C

Cause you re an expert

Aren t you?

Aren t you just a dime a dozen?

G

Murderous monosyllabic moron

With no sense of purpose

D

Working on your songs all night

To justify your worthlessness

Em

To anyone who s watching

If they only saw your alter egos

C

Pretty in the shop windows

Where you got auctioned hours ago

C

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D

All the people you will never be

C

Olly olly oxen free

D

olly olly olly olly

Higher than the king can

C

See no evil, hear no evil

D

Capture me and throw the key

C

See no evil, hear no evil

D

Capture me and throw the key away

Throw the key away

G

So

It s over

D

You re lying in a coffin of clutter

Em

Your father and your sister, your drummer

B

Are sorting through your Soft Cell tapes

G

And lifesaver collection, and you wonder

D

You wonder if you could ve done better

Em

You wonder if you should ve surrendered

Before you learned that

C

Nobody actually wants a fucking martyr

C

Didn t you, didn t you, didn t

Didn t you see?

D

Didn t you, didn t you, didn t

Didn t you see?

C

Didn t you, didn t you, didn t

Didn t you see me?

D

Didn t you, didn t you, didn t

Didn t you see me?

C

Olly olly oxen free

D

All the people you will never be

C

Olly olly oxen free

D

olly olly olly olly

Higher than the king can

C

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C

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D

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C

Throw the key away

D

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