

Spoonboy - Paint By Numbers  
Misc Unsigned Bands

Paint By Numbers- Spoonboy

D A G D A G D A G A D

          D                  A                  G  
On the playground you learned how to share with the kids,  
          D                  A                  G  
but you still didn't feel you fit in.  
          D                  A                  G  
How fitting your confusion when you turned 16:  
          D                  A                  G                  A                  D  
you knew how to paint by numbers, but you knew it wasn't rock and roll.  
          D                  A                  G  
you learned tight pants, spray paint, and eyeliner.  
          D                  A                  G  
you said glam rock would save your soul.  
          D                                  A  
But you couldn't grasp that the rebellion you wanted  
          G                                  A                  D  
wasn't something you could ever be sold.  
                          E                                  G                                  A  
And I never understood how someone could be so willing to be  
                          E                                  G                                  A  
absorbed into what I never thought could pass as identity.  
                          E                                  G  
And I always felt bad for the kids who had to share their faces  
          D                  A                  G  
with sad teenagers across the world  
          D                                  A  
who'd found something to fill their loss,  
          G                  A                  D  
without ever addressing the cause.  
          D                                  A  
Then I saw your speech patterns imitated exactly  
          G                                  D  
by a girl in Seattle and again in Minneapolis,  
          D                  A                  G  
so I guess you must have learned that from TV.  
          D                  A  
you said you'd find yourself for real,  
          G                                  D  
but felt that far from the goal.  
          D                  A                                  G                                  D  
you had to paint by numbers but knew it wasn't r-r-r-rock and roll.