

## Joking Aside

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(Jarvis Cocker)

Intro

**E A E A F#m G#m A G E**

**E**

I hate to complain, you know

**A**

But then again

**E**

**A**

I cannot pretend nothing's wrong

**F#m**

**G#m**

Looking at my present situation

**A**

**G**

**E**

The act cannot last for long

Viewed from outside

These pursuits I've not tried

Seem possessed of a certain allure

Now they're no longer a source of mystery

My faith in them's more unsure

Chorus

**A**

**B**

Now the time to play is over

**C#m**

**G**

Time to dispose of the lies

**F#**

**G#m**

**A**

**G**

Time to show what's really on my mind

**A**

**B**

Yes I'd like to turn you over

**C#m**

**G**

To see what's on your other side

**F#**

**G#m**

**A**

**G**

To see if the problem's in my mind

**A**

**G**

**F#**

**E**

In my mind

The choice is quite clear

To move on or stay here

The decision is harder to take

To reject what I have

For something unstable

Could easily be a mistake

So I walk round the place  
With a smile on my face  
Pretending the best that I can  
Hoping to lose the inclination  
To desire what I can't understand

And the time to play is over  
Time to dispose of the lies  
Time to show what's really on my mind  
Yes I'd like to turn you over  
To see what's on your other side  
To see if the problems in my mind  
In my mind

(La la la la la la la la la la...)

Now the time to play is over  
Time to dispose of the lies  
Time to show what's really on my mind  
Yes I'd like to turn you over  
To see what's on your other side  
Like to turn it over in my mind  
In my mind  
In my mind  
In my mind  
In my mind