

Joking Aside

Pulp

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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 problem's 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