

# Hide In Your Shell

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A F#m C#m B9(no3) D Bm G D

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Hide in your shell 'cause the world is out to bleed you for a ride.

Bm G D  
What will you gain making your life a little longer?  
Heaven or hell, was the journey cold that gave you eyes of steel?  
Shelter behind painting your mind and playing joker.

C# F#m  
Too frightening to listen to a stranger.  
Too beautiful to put your pride in danger.

D G  
You're waiting for someone to understand you.

E Esus4 E Esus4  
But you've got demons in your closet and you're screaming out to stop it.

E Esus4  
Saying life's begun to cheat you, friends are out to beat you,

D Dsus4 E  
Grab on to what you can scramble for.

CHORUS:

E F#m E F#m  
Don't let the tears linger on inside, now, 'cause it's sure time you gained control.

D Bm G Esus4 E  
If I can help you, if I can help you, if I can help you, just let me know.  
Well, let me show you the nearest signpost to get your heart back and on the road.  
If I can help you, if I can help you, if I can help you, just let me know.

A F#m C#m B9(no 3) D Bm G D

All through the night as you lie awake and hold yourself so tight.  
What do you need, a second-hand movie star to tend you?  
I, as a boy, I believed the single cure for pain was love.  
How would it be if you could see the world through my eyes?  
Too frightening – the fire's becoming colder.  
Too beautiful – to think you're getting older.  
You're looking for someone to give an answer.  
But what you see is just illusion; you're surrounded by confusion.  
Saying life's begun to cheat you, friends are out to beat you,  
Grab on to what you can scramble for.

CHORUS:

BRIDGE:

Dsus4 D  
I wanna know... I wanna know...  
I wanna know... Oh, I've got to know...  
I wanna know you... I wanna know you...

Well, let me know you. I wanna feel you.  
I wanna touch you. Please let me near you, let me near you...

C#

Can you hear what I'm saying?

D

Well, I'm hoping, I'm dreamin', I'm prayin'.  
I know what you're thinkin', see what you're seein'

E

Never, never let yourself go; hold yourself down, hold yourself down  
Why don't you hold yourself down? Why don't you listen?

CODA: *[over CHORUS: chords]*

E

F#m

You can trust me, *[So, what'cha gonna take it to?]*

E

F#m

There's a place I know the way to. *[So, what'cha gonna make it do?]*

D

Bm

A place there is no need to... *[So, what's he gonna....?]*

G

To feel you... *[So, what's he gonna...?]*

Esus4

E

To feel that you are alone *[So, what's he gonna do?]*

Why don't you hear me? *[So, what'cha gonna take it to?]*

I know exactly what you're feelin'. *[So, what'cha gonna make it do?]*

'Cause all your troubles are within you. *[So, what's he gonna...?]*

So, begin to... *[So, what's he gonna....?]*

See that I'm just bleeding, too. *[So, what's he gonna do?]*

Oh, love me, love you, loving is the way to... *[So, what'cha gonna take it to?]*

Help me, help you. *[So, what'cha gonna make it do?]*

Why must we be so cool? *[So, what's he gonna...?]*

Oh, so cool? *[So, what's he gonna...?]*

Oh, we're such damn fools... *[So, what's he gonna do?]*

*[fade out]*