

# Patience

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Been good, been bad, got worse, got better.  
I feel I know myself when i'm looking in the mirror.  
Been hurt, been loved - I'm scarred, not bitter.  
I am an angel with the knowledge of a sinner.  
But what do I do, and how should I be?  
When I look at myself, I can only see me....  
I need a little patience...  
Been hard, been soft, been both, been neither  
Above it all, I am only a survivor.  
Been down, been low, got up, got higher -  
We are only human, all just liars...  
So I wait for the day when I open my eyes  
And I look to myself, but it's no big surprise

I need a little patience...  
Well i'm sitting here and sinking and i'm on the '8th floor  
And i'm thinking do I jump or should I stay around for more?  
I watch my friends get bigger and get better and get richer  
But i'm not bitter  
Time is ticking ticking ticking ticking on with a vengeance  
I want it all  
I want it all  
I need a little patience....

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