

Growing Pains

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[Verse 1]

Make my way through the motions

I try to ignore it

But home's looking farther

The closer I get

Don't know why

I can't see the end

Is it over yet?

A short leash

And a short fuse don't match

They tell me it ain't that bad

Now don't you overreact

So I just hold my breath

Don't know why

I can't see the sun

When young should be fun

[Pre-Chorus]

And I guess the bad

Can get better

Gotta be wrong

Before it's right

Every happy phrase

Engraved in my mind

And I've always been a go-getter

There's truth

In every word I write

But still the growing pains, growing pains

They're keeping me up at night

[Chorus]

Hey, hey, hey, yeah

Hey, hey, hey, yeah

Hey, hey, hey, yeah

Hey, hey, hey, yeah

And I can't hide, 'cause growing pains are keeping me up at night

Hey, hey, hey, yeah

Hey, hey, hey, yeah

Hey, hey, hey, yeah

Hey, hey, hey, yeah

And I can't hide, 'cause growing pains are keeping me up at night[Verse 2]

Try to mend what's left of my content
Incomprehension
As I take on the stress of the mess that I've made
Don't know if
I should even care for grown
If it's just alone[Pre-Chorus]
And I guess the bad
Can get better
Gotta be wrong
Before it's right
Every happy phrase
Engraved in my mind
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They're keeping me up at night[Chorus]
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And I can't hide, 'cause growing pains are keeping me up at night[Bridge]
Starting to look like Ms. Know-it-all
Can't take her own advice
Can't find pieces of peace of mind, I cry
More than I'd like to admit but I can't lie to myself, to anyone
'Cause phoning it in isn't any fun
Can't run back to my youth the way I want to
The days my brother was quicker to fool
AM radio, not much to do
Used monsters as an excuse
To lie awake
Now the monsters are the ones that
I have to face
No band-aids for the growing pains
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