

# When I'm Not Looking, You're Not There

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When I was young I saw a square  
A hole where something should be there  
I knew all this was just a cage  
This knowledge has not changed with age  
I knew then and I know it still  
Im being held against my will  
Inside this stupid hologram  
So I won't find out who I am I really just pretend to care  
When I'm not looking you're not there And you and your disgusting lies  
Like gravity and compromise  
And flesh and life and love and time  
That's your opinion it's not mine  
I live among the robots now  
But I'll find out my way out somehow  
So save your big reality  
For when you're so-called touching me You're only colors in thin air  
When you're not looking you're not there

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