

# The Wake (2005 Mix)

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spoken: My father says that almost the whole world is asleep. Everybody you know, everybody you see, everybody you talk to. He says that only a few people are awake, and they live in a state of constant, total amasement. Debbie dates daily with a boy for every finger  
She leaves with one now and leaves another left to linger  
Coldly Debbie tells me it's a world of give & take  
But I say Debbie, bring it closer to the wake In today's society, too little anxiety falls in the right place  
People hurting each another, no care for another  
Can you stand your own face? Listen to me now?  
People gotta stop hurting themselves, STOP,  
now, now, now, now bring it closer to the wake  
Listen to me now, STOP, now, now, now, now bring it closer to the wake Billy blows bubbles that are filled with  
marijuana  
To rebel from all the troubles he was chained to by his mama  
Sadly Billy tells me that his happiness is fake  
But I say Billy, bring it closer to the wake In today's society, too little anxiety falls in the right place  
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Listen to me now, STOP, now, now, now, now bring it closer to the wake Jason jets his jag up to speeds that's  
past eleven  
Jason buys a house that makes him feel like he's in heaven  
Bills been paying Jason, Bills friends are Jason's take  
But I just talked to Bill, Jason's further from the wake In today's society, too little anxiety falls in the right place  
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Listen to me now, STOP, now, now, now, now bring it closer to the wake Now you & I have been through  
much, we've both had Debbie's problem  
And we've both used Bills eyes to find our troubles & try to solve them  
But let's not use each other, for Jason's world was fake  
Only we can work together to bring us closer to the wake spoken: ...I'm not gonna tell you who you are. I don't  
know who you are. I know who wants to know. It's taken me all my life to find out who I am and I'm tired of  
your....

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