Pretending

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I was right the first time
â€¨But I outguessed myselfâ€¨
You sympathized so sweetlyâ€¨
When you sent me to hellâ€¨
What have I got to complain for?â€¨
Had to throw myself overboardâ€¨
Like to see that my dues are paid
â€¨It's just the way I was madeâ€¨â€¨

And when I cried
I was burning insideâ€¨
You were out there pretending
â€¨And though I lie,
I had nothing to hideâ€¨
You're the one who's pretending

â€¨â€¨I live in anticipationâ€¨
Things that never occurredâ€¨
Turned my back to the loving onesâ€¨
on the strength of your wordâ€¨
What's the answer I'm looking for?â€¨
You mix your meanings
with metaphors
â€¨Glass bricks and a ten foot wallâ€¨
You really don't care at allâ€¨â€¨

And when I came
to relieve all the painâ€¨
You were somewhere pretendingâ€¨
And I'm still here,
and it's still just as clear
â€¨That you're only pretending

â€¨â€¨I believe in believingâ€¨
And I hope that
there's still hope for meâ€¨
'cause I need to be needingâ€¨
And you're free to be
free as you pleaseâ€¨
But I'm not the kindâ€¨

who can live with lyingâ€¨
And I never couldâ€¨
'cause I'm just no good
at pretendingâ€¨â€¨

What's the truth after all this time?â€¨
Is it your perception or is it mine?
â€¨Sometimes you're better off aloneâ€¨
You can't get blood from a stone

â€¨â€¨And while you cry,
I'll be laughing insideâ€¨
'cause I know you're pretending
â€¨Look me straight in the eye
â€¨When I tell you goodbyeâ€¨
'cause I won't be pretendingâ€¨
You could beg me
and fall down on your knees
â€¨But you'd just be pretending
â€¨Maybe someday
you'll have something to say
â€¨And you won't be pretending

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