

Pretending

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

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

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

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

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

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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