

Compassion

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It's amazing how it's all worked out
I am living like a king
It's a wonder that I'm here at all
Now I don't need a thingI'm existing somewhat in a shell
In a time so full of rage
And I constantly remind myself
How quickly things could changeOh, out of my head
I know it's true
Sometimes I forget
And I'm so confusedIf I see the world as it really is
And it makes me want to run
All I really need is a simple dose of compassion
If I were you I'd take a break
And step down from your throne
You must get dizzy way up there
Sitting all aloneBut who am I to criticize?
I've so much work to do
It's not your fault if I'm unkind
And acting like a foolOh, out of my head
I know it's true
Sometimes I forget
And I'm so confusedIf I see the world as it really is
And it makes me want to run
All I really need is a simple dose of compassion
I could be your lover, be your friend
I could be your enemy
I could say cruel things about your life
But that won't help me seeThat there's a smoother road, a softer bed
There's a cleaner breath of air
And it's time well spent to do our best
To find this love affairIf I see the world as it really is
And it makes me want to run
All I really need is a simple dose of compassion

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