

National Amnesia

New York Voices

On Wall Street, it's been sheer pandemonium
On Main Street, children lost and alone again
Don't tell, I can't handle no more bad news
(I don't want to know)Apartheid: people long for equality
We all hide in our separate societies
Don't tell me I can't take no, no more blues
(What are we gonna do?)National Amnesia
'Cause I don't really wanna see
What's going on around us here
It's so clear that it don't apply to me
The truth is often frightening
But one thing should be understood:
To live in the clouds with your head in the sand is no goodThey're starving, but they're so very far away
We'll survive, and besides, I've got bills to pay
Babies holding out their dirty hands
(I don't want to know)Collusion: just make sure that the story's clear
Disillusion: give them just what they wanna hear
Confusion all across the world
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To live in the clouds with your head in the sand is no goodChanging times, growing stranger by the year
That's okay, I hear what I wanna hear
Look around and try to take a point of view
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Is upon us so what are we gonna do?

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