

Heaven Is a Lonely Place

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Barry, Barry, he's with Mary
Look like they could fly
Grandma's off her medicine
I think that I know why People standing naked
Outside in the yard
A power ball slot machine
Looking for the winning card Trying to get my mind straight now
It's a little bit narrow but I know somehow
'Thou shalt not kill, Thou shalt not steal'
But you know thou always will Heaven is a lonely place
They're taking down those golden gates
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Taking 'em down, board by board Cheap vulgar innocence
Wears a wedding dress
Homophobic Hypocrites
Scaring us half to death Journalistic lap dogs
Can't seem to find the truth
Crystal meth with the paymaster
Sipping on a hundred proof Ain't you so hip now?
You sure look cool
Wonder what the price will be
For acting like such a fool Heaven is a lonely place
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Taking 'em down, board by board See the people crying
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See the people crying Heaven is a lonely place
They're taking down those golden gates
Taking 'em down, board by board So I guess it'll never end
Brother, Hell, enemies, friends
Fire's burning outta control
In my soul tonight There's just no hope for me
Might as well nail me to a tree
Here I am, just another case
Who cannot see the light I guess I can't take a hint
Of what was said and what was meant

Somehow we always comes out blind
When it comes to our hearts Heaven is a lonely place
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