Forbidden Fruit

The Band

High and lonesome out on Times Square
Haven't got a dime, ain't got a prayer
Deliver us, Lord, from this golden calf
People only want what they cannot have

Forbidden fruit
That's the fruit that you'd better not taste
Forbidden fruit
You've got one life that you'd better not waste

How can I walk with this ball and chain?
How can I land in this hurricane?
Or is this part of man's evolution
To be torn between truth and illusion?

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That's the route that you'd better not take
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Just watch out for the sign of the snake

Little brother got caught in the web
He ran off to join the living dead
Been through the mill, seen the cross on the hill
He sold his soul just for a thrill
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In hot pursuit out on a limb
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Your whole world is closing in
You got the picture but missed the drift
About me workin' the graveyard shift
I never went in for no burglary
But there's a stranger inside of me

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Don't you shoot the whole works away
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It's too high of a price to pay

How can you hear with a bad connection?
You can't see when there's no reception

Keep your distance, don't fool with taboo
'Cause it'll overtake and undertake you

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