Mercury Poisoning

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No more pretending now, the albatross is dying in its nest

The company is crippling me

The worst trying to ruin the best, the bestTheir promotion's so lame

They could never ever take it to the real ball game

Maybe they think I'm a pet

Well I've got all the diseases

I'm breaking out in sweat, you bet, 'causeI got, mercury poisoning

It's fatal and it don't get better

I got, mercury poisoning

The best kept secret in the westThe boys and me are getting real well known around town

But every time we try to spread the action

Someone always brings it down, downI ate the orange and I don't feel well

For them it's inconvenience for me it's hell

The geriatric staff think we're freaks

They couldn't sell kebabs to the Greeks, the geeks

Inaction speaks, andI got, mercury poisoning

It's fatal and it don't get better

I got, mercury poisoning

The best kept secret in the westIs this a Russian conspiracy, no it's just idiocy

Is this a Chinese burn

I gotta dinosaur for a representative

It's got a small brain and refuses to learnTheir promotion's so lame

They could never ever take it to the real ball game

Listen I ain't a pet

I ain't a token hipster, in your monopoly set

You bet 'causeI got, mercury poisoning

It's fatal and it don't get better

I got, mercury poisoning

The best kept secret in the westHe got, mercury poisoning

It's fatal and it don't get better

We got, mercury poisoning

The best kept secret in the westYeah the best kept secret in the west

Yes the best kept secret in the west The best, the best kept secret in the west The best, the best kept secret in the west The best, the best kept secret in the west The best, the best kept secret in the west

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