Go By (Fez, NYC 6-7-99)

Elliott Smith

Go on parade and fade

Hit the scene and slow

Spending all your time with some girl

You'll never get to knowWound up tight

Dressed all in white

Some torn main sail

Blowing out to drift

Leave you even if You live up in your head

Scared of every little noise

Someone's always breaking in accidentally

Using nothing but their voiceShrill and small

Echo down the hall

Repeating pet names

See it in your eyes

You're only passing byGo by, go by

Go by, go bySomeone's in the way

Of pretty words and inside slurs

All the things they have to say to perform

The work that they've rehearsedIt's a waste of time

I'd put it behind me once and for all

And let the hype decline

If the problem wasn't mineGo by, go by

Go by, go by

Go by, go by

Go by, go by

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