Here for Now

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I bet you're wondering if you woke today

Just to learn why the caged bird sings

I bet you're wondering if the goddesses are all crazy

Or just keeping it interestingSituated slightly outside society

At odds with its odd offerings

I bet you're teetering on the edge of sobriety

Just to alleviate a few thingsLike the fear that you're standing here 'cause you want to be liked

Like you know you need your instrument

But does your instrument need to be mic'd

And you keep imagining that pretty soonYou will just disappear

And thinking that one thing is what saves you from

Your fear of being here

Here for now, you're here for now you're here for now bet you're looking for the little red 'X'

Next to the red arrow and the words 'You are here'

I bet you're hoping that your heart will send up the white flag this time Or some sign that the coast is clearAnd the moment when your heart jumps it's all that's happening

And once again it's like the first time you felt that shock

Yeah, the moment when your heart jumps it's all that's happening

And I was right behind the door when you knockedThinking maybe I'm just standing here 'cause I want to be liked

Yes, I know I need my instrument But does my instrument need to be mic'd

I keep imagining that pretty soon, I will just disappearAnd thinking that one thing is what saves me from My fear of being here

Here for now, I'm here for now, I'm here for now Here for now, I'm here for now, I'm here for now

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