

# Preyed Upon

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When your life has all been token  
And your stance is akin to breaking hearts  
You've grown weary, I'm not weary  
I can take your past It's eye open time, sailor  
When they want you to pretend  
You were inside that playground  
I may be old  
But not so old that I can't see See your old friends and it's fresh as dew  
But see what's new and it's all the same to you  
I'm not choosy and I'm just half grown  
I took the old man, I gave the old man  
I took the old man back home Safe with us to serenade  
To hang around your black scarf and black ways  
"You have no idea", he said  
"No idea of what I'll do" And talking less it chases home  
It chases dreams but I have really no reason, no goal and so  
If you wanna play real basic  
If you wanna help us make it  
Don't forget you're alone Unless it's all alone  
Unless it's all alone  
You get preyed upon  
Oh ooo oh ooo, yes I need to complicate you  
To make you hate the things you might have done  
An' come out into the morning  
It's the sun you want  
Not the foreign time And talking less it chases home  
It chases dreams but I have really no reason, no goal and so  
If you wanna play real basic  
If you wanna help us make it  
Don't forget you're alone Unless it's all alone  
Unless it's all alone  
You get preyed upon  
Oh ooo oh ooo, yes

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