

# Who Am I (Tripitena's Song)

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Advisory - the following lyrics contain explicit language:

Sometimes I wonder who am I  
The world seeming to pass me by  
A younger man now getting old  
I have to wonder what the rest of life will hold  
I hold a mirror to my face  
There are some lines that I could trace  
To memories of loving you  
A passion that breaks reason in two  
I, I, I have to think and I have to think and stop me now  
If reminisces make you frown  
One thinks of what one hoped to be  
And then faces reality  
I wonder who started all this  
Was God in love and gave a kiss  
To someone who later betrayed?  
And God, less love, sent us away?  
Sometimes I wonder who am I  
Who made the trees, who made the sky?  
Who made the storms, who made heartbreak?  
I wonder how much life I can take  
I see at last a future self  
Were you alive, I'd ask your help  
But thinking puts me in a daze  
And thinking never helped me anyway  
You always were so negative  
You never saw the positive  
You always stand upon the edge  
And dream of what it must be to be dead  
I know I like to dream a lot  
And think of other worlds that are not  
I hate that I need air to breathe  
I'd like to leave this body and be free  
You'd like to float like a mystic child  
You'd like to kiss an angel on the brow  
You'd love to solve the mystery of live  
By cutting someone's throat or removing their heart  
You'd like to see it beat  
You'd like to hold your eyes  
And though you know I'm dead  
You'd like to hold my thighs  
If it's wrong to think on this  
To hold the dead past, to hold the dead past in your fist

Why were we, why were we given memories?  
Let's lose our minds, be set free Sometimes I wonder who am I  
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A younger man now getting old  
I have to wonder what the rest of life will hold I wonder, I wonder who started all this, oh  
Was God in love and, was God in love and gave a kiss  
To someone who later betrayed?  
And God less love sent us away To someone who later betrayed  
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