

# Downtime

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SchmitI can't jump 'cause I'm feeling heavy  
I can't take this gravity  
I can't dance 'cause there ain't no music  
And these shoes are killing meI can't float if there ain't no water  
I can't breathe if there ain't no air  
I can't leave 'cause there ain't no window  
And it's way too cold out thereI don't like to find myself staring into space  
I think I better stay up all night  
Or I might disappear without a single traceI don't stop 'cause I keep on rolling  
Though I can't always see  
I can't hide 'cause the truth is showing  
And it's got the best of meEvery now and then I gotta shut down  
So I sit on my front porch  
Take it easy for a minute and slow my mind  
Then I get up, I jump into my car  
And head down to the ocean  
It doesn't matter if it's rain or shine  
I just need a little downtimeI can't wait if I have no patience  
I can't hear if there ain't no sound  
I can't think 'cause my head's too crowded  
I think I better get out of townI feel the beat of my heart going way too fast  
If I don't put my foot down soon  
I don't know how I'm gonna make things lastI don't break when my heart is aching  
I can't sing if there ain't no song  
I gotta rethink my situation  
I do believe that something's wrongEvery now and then I gotta shut down  
So I sit on my front porch  
Take it easy for a minute and slow my mind  
Then I get up, I jump into my car  
And head down to the ocean  
It doesn't matter if it's rain or shine  
I just need a little downtimeI don't like to find myself staring into space, no  
I think I better stay up all night  
Or I might disappear without a single traceI can't climb if there ain't no ladder  
I can't deal if there ain't no cards  
I won't sigh 'cause it makes me sadder  
I've had enough and it's way too hardEvery now and then I gotta shut down  
So I sit on my front porch  
Take it easy for a minute and slow my mind, yeah

Then I get up, I jump into my car  
And head down to the ocean  
It doesn't matter if it's rain or shine  
Step in the water and I feel just fine  
Don't need to smoke, I don't need no wine  
I only need a little downtime  
Downtime

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