

# Games People Play

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Oh, the games people, now every night and every day now  
Never meanin' what they say, now, never sayin' what they mean  
    Oh, they wile away the hours in their ivory towers  
'Till they're covered up with flowers in the back of a black limousineLotten, da, la, da, da, da  
    Lotten, da, la, da, da, da, dee  
Talkin' 'bout you and me and the games people playAnd we make one another cry, break a heart then we say  
    goodbye  
    Cross our hearts and we hope to die that the other one's to blame  
    Neither one will ever give in, though we gaze at an eight by ten  
Thinkin' 'bout the things that might have been and it's a dirty rotten shameLotten, da, la, da, daPeople  
    walkin' up to ya, singing glory hallelujah  
    And they're tryin' to sock it to ya in the name of the Lord  
    They're gonna teach you how to meditate  
    Read your horoscope and cheat your fate  
And furthermore to hell with hate, come on and get on boardLotten, da, la, da, daLook around and tell me  
    what you see, what's happened to you and me?  
    God grant me the serenity to remember who I am  
    'Cause you've given up your sanity for your pride and your vanity  
Turn your back on humanity and you don't give a lotLotten, da, la, da, da, da  
    Talkin' 'bout you and me and the games people play

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