Real Life

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Don't ask me what I'm thinking
I can't handle it
Didn't plan on thisDon't ask me what I'm drinking
Hip hop hey what's wassup
Nothin' doin' butIf I had a real life
I could break my hands
And maybe feel lifeNot understand it
As if I had a real life
Not a bland and broken false realitySign up for lie detection
They'll examine me
Shine a light and seeWont fight a slight depression
Say it can't be done
Nothing comes from fun butIf I had a real life
I could break the mold
And maybe steal lifeFrom those who stole it
As if they had a real life
Not an old and smokin' false realityGirl gone crazy
Ridin' the wave
Ridin' it way outWorld don't faze me
Nothin' to save
Nothin' to save us now anyhowBuy me a billionaire
And maybe I'll forget
Maybe I'll acceptWrite me a baudelaire
And sign me up a cut
If you're going up 'cuzIf I had a real life
I could break it down
And maybe feel lifeNot just drown in it
As if I had a real life
Not a town and country false realityGirl gone crazy
Ridin' the wave
Ridin' it way outWorld don't faze me
Nothin' to save
Nothin' to save us now
AnyhowDestroy the government
And set me up as king
I've been wonderin'About the precedent
Of pushin' me around
Goin' underground 'cuzIf I had a real life
I could break the rules

And maybe feel lifeInstead of foolish
As if I had a real life
Not a cruel and chokin' false reality

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