

# The Face of the Nation

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As I run through this life  
Sometimes it breaks my heart  
Seein' old people goin' downtown  
Stumblin' their way through the dark  
And this little bab-babies cry  
For their mothers' warmth  
Sometimes I feel so helpless  
I don't know where to start And the face of the nation  
Keeps changin' and changin'  
The face of the nation  
I don't recognize it no more Face of the nation  
Face of the nation So many lonely people  
Damn those broken dreams  
Yes, I know it could be better  
You say that about anything  
Some got it worse than me  
Some got it worse than you  
You see the people starvin' underneath the tree  
You wonder what happened to the golden rule Face of the nation  
Keeps changin' and changin'  
The face of the nation  
I don't recognize it no more The face of the nation  
Yeah, face of the nation You know babe, I'm gonna keep on tryin'  
To put things right  
If only for me and you  
'Cause the devil sleeps tonight And the face of the nation  
Keeps changin' and changin'  
The face of the nation  
I don't recognize it no more And the face of the nation  
Keeps changin' and changin'  
The face of the nation  
I don't recognize it no more The face of the nation

Yeah, face of the nation  
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