

## Strokes, The

### "The Ize Of The World"

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I think I know what you mean but watch what you say  
'cause they'll be try to knock you down in some way  
Sometimes it feels like the world is falling asleep  
How do you wake someone up from inside a dream?

Your mind would wander and searched for its place in  
the night  
Your body followed this feeling like following light  
Once that your music was born it followed you 'round  
And then it gave your activities meaning and let you be  
loud

You're sad but you smile  
It not in your eyes  
Your eyeballs won't change  
It's the muscles around your eyes

An egg to fertilize  
A pulse to stabilize  
A body to deodorize  
A life to scrutinize  
A child to criticize  
Young adults to modernize  
Citizens to terrorize  
Generations to desensitize

You're dreams are sweet and obsessed  
And your overworked  
You're overtaken by visions of being overlooked  
How disappointed would  
D.(ead) I.(dealistic) D.(esperate) I.(nventor) P.(ioneer)  
P.(hilosophers)  
Be to see such power in our hands all wasted on greed  
Am I a prisoner to instincts?  
Or do my thoughts just live  
As free and detached  
As boats to the dock?

Just like when music was born  
And detached from your heart  
Is your free time to free minds

Or for falling apart?

Night after night  
You turn out the light  
You don't fall asleep right away  
"Are we... are we done?"

A desk to organize  
A product to advertise  
A market to monopolize  
Movie stars you idolize  
Leaders to scandalize  
Enemies to neutralize  
No time to apologize  
Fury to tranquilize  
Weapons to synchronize  
Cities to vapor-i

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