Yeasayer "I See You"

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[Verse 1:]

Yeah, once upon a time not long ago, My grandmother told me one day I'd change I felt like she was coming down on me So I told her no. I'd be the same Not knowing she was only trying to help Motivate me to excel and climb I was thinking she was the one trapped While I was stuck in the cage of my mind Man if I would've known what I know now I would have brought my head down out of that cloud Told her thank you and that I loved her But I was too cool and too damn proud What a fool I was in fact I've changed so much, now looking back I wish somebody I thought was cool Was cool as she was when she told me that

[Hook:]

I see you, the real you
Trying to cover up what's inside of you
But everything you do, is make believe
Yeah you're hot, but you're too cool
I see you!
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[Verse 2:]

Baby girl don't know much about
What it would take to become a star
Hollywood is so far fetched
Too long of a drive in an old car
Work every day but you barely eat
Going over lines from a script you read
Your boyfriend said it's a silly dream
But how can you dream when you never sleep
You're looking in the mirror and you're picturing a light show
A glimpse in the lens of a camera

A glimpse in the lens of a camera Behind the scenes of life as a tightrope Yea you walk a thin line But a thin line is all you need A thin line in an Indy movie Just a break for somebody to see the

Talent inside, the ballad of a diary you write
The by and by is just another day for a normal girl
But for you it's another day that you tried
Aside from the fact that you ride in the back of a bus
Sometimes cause your car won't work
Well maybe you should take that bus to L.A.
And put your dreams first because...

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[Verse 3:]

Black and white, everything is black and white Broke down, simple and plain Most of us lost with a curious brain Curiosity is looked at as strange Stuck in a lane, but you can't complain While you look at another passing train Wondering how, where's it going? Wishing you were inside, packed and rolling To another place, but your time is chosen To live low key, 'cause your dream is stolen They don't understand, they believe in loathing Lounging, loafing, waiting, hoping Homie if the grass is greener Look, the gate is open You're waiting for God to release the ocean Sitting on the beach two feet from floating But I see you...

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