

## **Bad Religion**

# **"The Surface Of Me"**

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Oh yeah!

A study of history  
Reveals an unflagging appeal to mystery  
You talk about abstraction at the top of the list  
But you might as well get pissed  
'Cause in me the essence does not exist, no

You're so shallow  
How can your romance hope to be the veil of  
An ersatz human nature that can pacify  
But never slept well  
When there's the pretension of living a lie

Take me as I am, judge me for my crimes  
I can say I'll behave freely all the time  
You can predict what I'll say  
It's in my DNA  
And soon I'll be a catalog number anyway

So say a little prayer  
Convince yourself that someone cares  
All I am is what you see  
There is nothing more than the surface of me  
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Apologies to Skinner  
But I do believe I feel like I'm a winner  
Having just discovered a long-solved modal secret  
Of why I always feel  
So goddamn downtrodden and desperate

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