

## **Dan Deacon**

### **"30"**

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This is the day of the expanding man  
That shape is my shade  
There where I used to stand

It seems like only yesterday  
I gazed through the glass  
At ramblers, wild gamblers  
That's all in the past

You call me a fool  
You say it's a crazy scheme  
This one's for real  
I already bought the dream

So useless to ask me why  
Throw a kiss and say goodbye  
I'll make it this time  
I'm ready to cross that fine line

I'll learn to work the saxophone  
I'll play just what I feel  
Drink scotch, whiskey all night long  
And die behind the wheel

They got a name for the winners in the world  
I want a name when I lose  
They call Alabama the Crimson Tide  
Call me Deacon Blues

My back to the wall  
A victim of laughing chance  
This is for me  
The essence of true romance

Sharing the things we know and love  
With those of my kind  
Libations, sensations  
That stagger the mind

I crawl like a viper  
Through these suburban streets  
Make love to these women

Languid and bittersweet

I'll rise when the sun goes down  
Cover every game in town  
A world of my own  
I'll make it my home sweet home

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I'll play just what I feel  
Drink scotch, whiskey all night long  
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This is the night  
Of the expanding the man  
I take one last drag  
As I approach the stand

I cried when I wrote this song  
Sue me if I play too long  
This brother is free  
I'll be what I want to be

I'll learn to work the saxophone  
I'll play just what I feel  
Drink scotch, whiskey all night long  
And die behind the wheel

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