

## **Don Johnson Big Band "Nightman"**

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### Intro

Saw a man in the street with his fist in the air  
Treading along with a quiet limp and a mystery glare  
This could be fair he insisted in a whisper and stared  
me down  
As i passed him, asked him if they missed him and  
cared

Eyes suspicious, used to being attacked on  
The smell of liquor in his breath, he had pride in his  
backbone  
Said i'm just an old man with his life in a shopping cart  
This dog is my family and i sleep in the park

But i wasn't always like this, never thought i'd fall this  
deep  
All mystique is long gone, i'm in a hole and my call is  
weak  
But the people just don't listen to a bum they all  
mistreat  
And it's not easy to climb out when the wall is steep

### Chorus

My mind is spoken  
My mind is broken  
My mind's been open for too long

### Verse 1

There's a light inside still glowing in the kitchen  
You walk down the stairs, turn life into fiction  
That intersection could be the last turn  
And the way you keep beating your heart on fast burn  
is

Fatal, unable to find the right label  
For the sudden disappearance of familiar road maps  
You got a video-phone-fax and everything you need  
But can't hide the truth under a table

So you proceed to the street and find yourself alone  
In the freezing cold, under your feet is  
The crackling ice that makes time disappear  
Let your eyelids fall, is blindness a fear?

Quiet as the sheer heavy weight that leaves a long  
shadow  
When you're battling back to where you started  
The cold hot on your heels appeals to the real sense  
You got little that needs to be guarded

So keep that thought and your wheel in motion  
All the mirrors are gone, you feel the motion of  
The past getting closer, infinite on this tape  
Minute by minute, give it my limit and escape...

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