

## Black Lips

### "I Am"

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I am sitting around wonder why wonder why it is that I  
can swim but I can't fly  
I am counting pennies duckin' calls staring at walls  
stripped down naked soul socks and a bow  
I am calling foes missing friends watching lives end  
trying to find where the new lines begin  
I am crossing fingers flipping cards wondering why  
wondering why truth itself is the best lie

I am paying to lose, I'm paying to win, I'm paying with  
their fake prayers, but mostly my so-called sins  
I pay them so they don't, I pay them so they do  
And for just a little more I can't stay deaf, dumb, blind,  
lost and confused

I am falling down forgetting to sleep I lose my head at  
least five days a week  
I am chasing away wolves and woes and girls who  
knows, caught the ball forgot how to throw  
I am finding rhythm melody and notes I wonder why  
wonder why heavy never floats  
I am fixin' scores clearing drawers settling wars 'cause  
tomorrow I won't be here anymore

I am paying to choose, I'm paying to breathe, I am  
paying with magic tokens and one teaspoon of magic  
beads  
I pay them so they don't, I pay them so they do  
And for just a little more I can stay deaf, dumb, blind,  
lost and confused

Well, I am paying to lose, I'm paying to win, I'm paying  
with their fake prayers, but mostly my so-called sins  
I pay them so they don't, I pay them so they don't  
And for just a little more I can't stay deaf, dumb, blind,  
lost and confused

I am sitting around wonder why wonder why it is that I  
can swim but I can't fly  
I am counting pennies ducking calls staring at walls  
stripped down naked soul socks and a bow

Hmmm, yeah, yeah, yeah I am finding rhythm melody  
and notes wondering why wondering why heavy never  
floats  
I am fixin' scores clearing drawers settling wars 'cause  
tomorrow I won't be here anymore  
I am I am I am I, I am I am I am I, I am I am I am I, I am

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