

## **Elliott Smith**

### **"10.14.99 1"**

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The big problem is the main attraction  
Dominoes are falling in a chain reaction  
The scraping subject ruled by fear told me  
"whiskey life's better than beer"

The judge is on vinyl, decisions are final  
And nobody gets a reprieve  
And everyway this title if you hang around  
You're going to get well

I can't prepare for death any more than I already have

All you can do now is watch the shelves  
The game looks easy that's why it sells  
Frustrated fireworks inside your head  
Are going to stand and deliver talk instead

The method acting that pays my bills  
Keeps the fat man pheening in beverly hills  
I got a heavy metal mouth in hilltop city  
And I get my check from the trash treasury  
Cos I took my own insides out

It don't matter cos I had no sex life  
All I want to do now is eject my ex wife  
I've seen the movie and I know what happens

It's a christmas time  
And the needles on the tree  
A skinny santa is bringing something to me  
His voice is overwhelming, but his speech is slurred  
And I only understand every other word

"open your parachute and grab your gun  
Falling down like an omen, my setting sun  
Read the part and we turn out fine  
It's a hell of a role if you can bring it alive"

But I don't care if I fuck up  
I'm going on a date with a rich white lady  
Ain't life great?  
Give me one good reason not to do it

This is a place where time reverses  
Dead men talk to all the pretty nurses  
Instruments shine on a silver train

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