

## The Acacia Strain

### "The Phrase That Pays"

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My eyes can't believe what they have seen.  
In the corner of your room you've stockpiled millions of  
my memories.  
Oh Doctor, Doctor, I must have gotten this sick  
somehow.  
I'm going to ask you a series of questions,  
And I want them answered on the spot, right now.  
"Is it serious?"  
"I'm afraid it is."  
"Am I gonna die?"  
"Well son, death is gonna catch up to all one day,  
But yours is coming quicker than ours, than ours."

Some things I may have taken for granted again and  
again,  
Well here's what was said then,

"Hold your head high heavy heart.  
So take a chance and make it big,  
'Cause it's the last you'll ever get."  
If we don't take it, when will we make it?  
I make plans to break plans,  
And I've been planning something big, planning  
something big, planning.

I've never tried to make the best of my time,  
When I thought that I had plenty of it.  
Is this serious?  
I don't know what to think.  
Is it all a lie?  
Well one thing is for sure  
I'm taken back to the glory days  
When we were kids without a brash or bitter thing to  
say.

Now my life is one big make it, or break it.

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