

## Bright Eyes

### "Beginner's Mind"

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Hold on tight beginner's mind  
The wheel is spinning too  
Fast to make your move  
The worst must be assumed  
Oh how they will try to pull and pry  
Away what you know now  
Beat and beat it out  
Leave a drum that makes no sound

A snuff film on a jumbotron  
For all the world to see

A cocktail napkin epitaph  
A psychobabble telegram  
Message written in the sand  
The tide rolls in

Swear you'll do the opposite  
Of all those tangled hypocrites  
Who say that the experiment has failed  
Don't go there  
You're getting nowhere  
You're getting nowhere  
Stay a while my inner child  
I'd like to learn your trick  
To know what makes you tick  
To nurse you when you're sick  
Oh how you've grown so cynical  
Hard lines curved in your face  
The sunshine is so cliché  
Just like love and pain

You tried your best on the Rorschach test  
But there is just nothing to see

Heard terabytes of perfect pitch  
Some universal elegance  
Stack the seventh and the fifth  
Along the grid

Swear you'll be the opposite

Of all those stilted hypocrites  
You know what made you infamous to them, don't you?  
You keep starting over  
You keep starting over  
You keep starting over  
You keep starting over

Hold on tight beginner's mind  
The current is far too strong  
It will carry you along  
Till you're just like everyone  
Stay awhile my inner child  
I'd like to learn your trick  
To know what makes you tick  
To nurse you when you're sick

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