

Gym Class Heroes

"Petrified Life And The Twice Told Joke"

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I walk on decrepit bricks and kick sticks and rusty soda
cans
Simply for lack of better stimulation
Motivation comes and goes like gas station patrons
So sedation compensates for unexpected vacations

That's my pre-gratitude
Post, please leave me alone, that's just my rude
attitude
No dysfunction flip side, I'm just your ordinary citizen
They're waiting patiently for me to sin again but then
again

I'm really mommy's little angel
But that angel on my shoulder got strangled
For trying to tangle with his nemesis, he caught him on
the wrong day
And got cut like DJs spinning doubles

I'm on my way to the store ignoring the city
To purchase a pack of Marb' Reds with a stack of rolled
pennies
I could go for Denny's and my stomach holds plenty
But my pocket's got holes, I guess the goal is to stay
empty

Quite simply put me and my pockets share interest
I'll never fall in love with that pretty green-eyed
temptress twice
I learned my lesson the first time
I just couldn't keep up with that ever-changing Jordan
line of foot apparel
Parallel to many clones, my eye's vision monochromes
With seven shades and twenty tones, plus I breath
artistic

They eating everything I'm feeding them
Put myself in every painting and use my spit as mat
medium
And results are my children, we share the same genes
Cast the same reflections and interpret the same
dreams

Like whoa, like whoa, like whoa, like whoa
Whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa

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I walk down dead end streets like I didn't see the sign
Just to turn around and walk back, that's fine and
dandy
But what's whack is the fact, I'm still walking
Like, "Thank God for Walkmans"

I'm only yawning 'cause these simple minded mortals
make me sleepy
So what do I do? I resort to T.V.
In the seemingly lousy attempt to numb myself with
lackluster images
And insignificant information like, "Willis was really
Todd Bridges"

Just to have the upper hand in monotonous
conversations
And for lack of better stimulation
I'm painting portraits of dysfunctional families with
gloomy faces
Rockin' "Don't Worry, Be Happy" T-shirts
And you're assuming I'm tasteless

You misconstrue it but your babies will embrace it
The basic essentials of a very bitter young man
That kicks rusty soda cans and walks on decrepit bricks
With a permanent pair of headphones
Trying to make these lectures stick

I'll let them protesters picket like they are gonna make
a difference
And watch them die before they realize
That their cause was nonexistent
Like their cause was nonexistent

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I walk on shitty city sidewalks stepping on every single
crack
Reminiscent of that joke we used to say when we were
snotty nose
My purpose got defeated when my mind turned
paraplegic
Plus I failed my Civil Service exam, they said I cheated

Not to mention tainted urine samples
And the attention span of a second-grader
More fascinated with building blocks than wasting time
Stressing his daily lesson, hence the ritalin

I've been gone with the wind like lucky lottery tickets
since day one
And stepped on the left 'cause right's wrong
So what do I do? I resort to friendly games of ping
pong
And sing a song in "Sixpence", I'm "None the Richer"
I just kiss her on the lips and keep trucking

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