

## Ian Hunter "Babylon Blues"

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Take a look at yourself baby " take a look at yourself  
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Take a look at yourself

You ain't exactly a picture of health

In your finest hour " at the height o'your power "

Everything's gone sour

Your ivory tower morphed into a cell

Confidence shattered, mad as a hatter " what's the  
matter with you?

Don't try pulling me down to your level "

Ain't nothing worse than a phony-assed rebel

You do what you want to but leave me out o'this

You're tangled up in Babylon blues

You a yellowin' book " got a amethyst skin "

You been taken in by the paradise

Feeding off your adrenalin

You gotta fight without " you gotta fight within "

You gotta flat-out swim

That ominous current that's sweeping you in

Meals on wheels? Sympathy? What d'ya want from me?

There's a big black cloud hangin' over your head "

Looks like silver but it's heavy as lead

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Say you gonna quit " that's the end of it "

But the peaces don't fit " what am I stupid?

I don't buy it

Just another blind beggar on the road to fame "

With a messed up body and a messed up brain

I don't buy it

It's a cynical world " it's a bad old world "

It's a sinister world babe

You get what you want an' your still miserable

At the terminal gate " at the terminal gate "

At the terminal gate

You better back off before it's too late

I remember when you opened your mouth an'

Everything freaked at what come out  
When I'm gone " remember that  
You can't take the alley outta some o' these cats

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