

## **Jamison Parker**

### **"Slow Suicide"**

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It's the nightlife that gets them off;  
So desperately they wait for the excuse of love.  
We live like vampires  
And we, we, we love like killers;  
We all die like infants,  
And we trust like mirrors.

[pre-chorus]

It's the smoke and the drinks and the smiles that it  
brings,  
It's the pain and the sex disguised as innocence.

[chorus]

Slow suicide...like it or not, it's what we do.  
(Slow suicide...like it or not, it's what we do.)

It's the love of guilt that forms the habit  
Of being dramatically over-dramatic.  
We live like vampires  
And we, we, we love like killers;  
We all die like infants,  
And we trust like mirrors.

[pre-chorus]

It's the smoke and the drinks and the smiles that it  
brings,  
It's the pain and the sex disguised as innocence.

It's the smoke and the drinks and the smiles that it  
brings,  
(It's a desperate place for a desperate people to find  
their place before desperate heroes)  
It's the pain and the sex disguised as innocence.  
(A desperate place for a desperate...and they sing)

[chorus x2]

Slow suicide...like it or not, it's what we do.  
(Slow suicide...like it or not, it's what we do.)  
Slow suicide...like it or not, it's what we do.  
(Slow suicide...like it or not, it's what we do.)

[bridge x2]

The songs they sing are in the key  
Of the illusion of pain and its irony.  
In the midst of lust and dropping names  
The drugs they numb and they keep us sane.

[chorus x2]

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