

## Jay Brannan

### "Unstable Boy"

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Staring down the barrel of another holiday  
Force-fed a christmas carol of another time, another  
place, another way  
What child is this who, who laid to rest  
On Mary's lap is sleeping  
Well, what child is this who, who feels so blessed  
Yet cannot keep from weeping

pre-chorus

I should be tending to the horses who intend to cart my  
joy  
From now into forever, I'm just a lowly unstable boy  
I'm a failure on a journey, but my strength is gathering  
And it's only fair that I make it there, yeah, I'm on my  
way to mattering

chorus

But all the way, on the way, I couldn't contain my fear  
My lips only look rosy cuz my skin looks so white in here  
Shred up my fingers on this bottle cap that won't twist  
off  
Aching for the syrup that could cure me of this hacking  
cough

Ask me how I'm feeling and I'll say I'm okay  
though my mind is reeling, can't think of anything  
better to say  
Is that what you get for running a yellow light-  
Piss full of regret and a fix that doesn't last  
I'm a super-cali-fragile piece of fucked up Æ la I need a  
spoonful of something fast

pre-chorus

chorus

bridge

Stupid fucking world of mine  
You keep moving the fucking finish line  
You trick me over here, you hide it over there  
You start another game when you see me starting to

care, well  
I don't expect you to hear me say  
I'm gonna chew my way out of your lab rat cage  
someday

chorus

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