

## John Watts

### "Build Me A Coffin"

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When there's not enough rigor but there's too much  
rigor mortis  
You've got to ration love because you know that there's  
a shortage  
She'll take you with a pinch of salt  
And she'll give you no quarter  
She's the queen of the short order  
And you're a one-armed bandit  
Gambling on a crash  
Wearing a pair of silly glasses and a baby's wax  
moustache  
In disguise  
Like a schoolboy playing superspy  
I'm gonna build me a coffin and get right in  
Sometimes it's too much to see what's happening  
around me  
I'm gonna build me a coffin and get right in  
Sometimes it's too much to see what's happening  
around me  
What's happening around me

Given the fact that you're losing, someone has already  
won  
If you're finding life a bastard, someone somewhere's  
having fun  
You're hooked and lined and sinkered but she'll  
Throw you right back in again  
A game of pool would do your head in  
You know that Hell just isn't some kinda bottomless pit  
It's a chair in a long white corridor and you're sitting in  
it  
With clenched fists  
The lifestyles of the rich and hopeless  
I'm gonna build me a coffin and get right in  
Sometimes it's too much to see what's happening  
around me  
I'm gonna build me a coffin and get right in  
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And they say that a change is gonna come  
So just perhaps you're not the only one  
They say that a change is gonna come  
Why the hell are you acting deaf, blind, dumb  
They say that a change is gonna come

Troops are camping at the border and of course  
they're champing at the bit  
The concert's all security, you've bought your seat so  
sit in it  
New features in the market square, it's just behind the  
porn exchange  
Free executions here so all change  
You know this town is a free for all, so please flash your  
cash  
There's a big sale at the supermarket, garbage, pills  
and trash  
Mind that ash  
Big sister's missed the boat again  
So I'm gonna build me a coffin and get right in  
Sometimes it's too much to see what's happening  
around me  
I'm gonna build me a coffin and get right in  
Sometimes it's too much to see what's happening  
around me  
What's happening around me  
What's happening around me  
I'm gonna build me a coffin and get right in

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