

## **Josh Joplin Group**

# **"(I Am Not The Only) Cowboy"**

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And it starts like this, we crave to be kissed  
By a moment complete in its happiness  
Far away from the things that we wish to escape  
That lead us to think that we are not awake

We are ourselves despite ourselves  
This place gets smaller as the universe swells  
We come to terms eventually  
Eventually, eventually

I am not the only cowboy  
In this one horse metaphor  
And I am not the only life guard  
Who's washed up on the shore

Wake me up, take me out  
Calm me down when I'm in doubt  
And I'm in doubt  
Everyday

Words are like weight with density and shape  
Modifying forms they evaporate  
You can choose the truth, you can listen to light  
You can lead the charge and still loose the fight

Far be it for me to claim anything  
For I am just one in a state of being  
I come to terms eventually  
Eventually, eventually

I am not the only proverb  
That never really fits  
And I am not the only Caulfield  
Who's catching more than kids

Wake me up, take me out  
Calm me down when I'm in doubt  
And I'm in doubt

And so it ends as it begins  
As everything that is infinite ascends  
Into its time all things pass

All things fade, all things last

You are yourself despite yourself  
This world grows smaller as the universe swells  
We come to terms eventually  
Eventually, eventually

And I am not the only boxer  
That hasn't words to write  
And I am not the only poet  
Who's much too scared to fight

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