

## **Citizen King "Under the Influence"**

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Now, out past the cast of boredom  
Cards get dealt I sift and sort them  
Table rooftops coming down  
Wooden nickels lost and found

Apple pie I'm eating cake now  
Coming to the table late now  
Juke joint fights and diamond lights  
Immune to poison ivy snake bites

Batteries from start to chuck  
Got the outer limits voodoo luck  
Stand by on a Highball holiday  
Served fresh from a plastic tray

I've been around and up and down  
Overboard when the ship came down  
Out of mind and sight in the strobophonic light  
I'm under the influence tonight

Well, on the concrete on the glass  
Beyond the neon green bus pass  
Nowhere fast is where I'm going  
Like a crack that's slowly leaking

Juice on the floor  
I do a little less, I take a little more time  
Day to day and eye to eye  
When these walls become alive  
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The sparkle helmet spins around  
Midnight streak in a twist top town  
Crystal clear through amber glasses  
Bad with names but worse with faces

Zig zag wandering on the curve  
Transparent Mason Dixon curves  
I've got more nerve than a Tiki torch in a quiet storm  
'Cause I'm searching for the third kind  
Blast off and cut the cord  
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The time has come to go out of your mind

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