

## Melissa Etheridge "Mama I'm Strange"

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What's this little lie  
They keep on tellin' me  
It's just another high  
They keep on sellin' me  
I was only five  
They fed me so much jive  
They said just have a ball  
Just be a Barbie doll  
They churned and burned me out  
Until they turned me out  
Over and over again

Mama I'm strange  
The thoughts and the wants are the locks  
On the back of my brain  
I'm descending, pretending, I'm blending  
I'm going insane  
And they want me to change  
Mama I'm strange

I'm on a shaky wall  
I'm trippin' down my hall  
And all the king's men can't  
Can't sew me up again  
I got a leaky head  
Don't know the full extent  
I'm drownin' in my bed  
I'm just an accident  
They chewed and blew me out  
Until they threw me out  
Over and over again

Mama I'm strange  
The thoughts and the wants are the locks  
On the back of my brain  
I'm descending, pretending, I'm blending  
I'm going insane  
And they want me to change  
Mama I'm strange

If I could tranquilize  
I might just vaporize

They couldn't supervise  
They couldn't criticize  
I have no evidence  
I have no reverence  
It makes no difference  
I have no innocence

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I'm descending, pretending, I'm blending  
I'm going insane  
And they want me to change  
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The thoughts and the wants are the locks  
On the back of my brain  
I'm descending, pretending, I'm blending  
I'm going insane  
And they want me to change  
I'm going insane  
I don't need a change  
Mama I'm strange  
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