

## David and the Citizens

### "Stop The Tape! Stop The Tape!"

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I've come a long way since you thought you knew me  
well  
How could you know me when I didn't know myself?  
A stranger in my own skin  
A little boy just waiting  
Can't grow up fast enough, can't get out fast enough

And sometimes when I crack, the animals are back  
Sometimes when I speak there's someone else inside  
of me  
And every now and then  
The kid comes back, this precious friend, he won't let  
go  
I told you so

How can I let you in?  
How to describe this feeling?  
I've left all words behind  
I've thrown them in the river  
The storm is gathering, I feel it in my skin  
I saw the moon go black, I felt my heart collapse

And sometimes when I crack, the animals are back  
again  
Sometimes when I crash, I'm seeing colors not existing  
And all the time I hear this little kid's voice  
There ain't no choice, he won't let go  
I told you so

I wanted to stop the tape  
I wanted to freeze the frame  
I saw it on TV, the bed's already made for me  
So heaven, dress me in a white sheet, lay me in a rusty  
bed  
Heaven take the ceiling off me  
Help me put the pieces back

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