

## **The Contortionist**

### **"Resident Writer"**

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(No one helped me fall)  
You'll never guess who I just saw  
He's autumn black and now his hair's gone  
For added effect

(No one helped me fall)  
Trying to fool the sin again  
He's tried and played the role a few times  
You just have to laugh

When all of this is said and done  
When you cracked heads and got it on  
Me? I'm where you found me at the start.

When you've grown out of this machine  
Remember how I never seem to see life  
For sleeping in the dark

(No one helped us all)  
Now who the hell is here to say  
That he could make a go on his own?  
With his latest fan

(No one helped us all)  
Never got the feeling back  
Never got the time to write home  
Or make us happy

I was always led to believe  
That there'd be a way to pack up and leave  
But why can't we be lonely?  
Playful and free?  
I've taken the test and failed with ease

When all of this is said and done  
When you cracked heads and got it on  
Me? I'm where you found me at the start.

When you've grown out of this machine  
Remember how I never seem to see life  
Or sleeping in the dark

So leave me to these stupid words  
I'll pick my grave on silly curses  
All I expected of myself

Yeah I'll be dead, sick, pissed and bitter  
Trying to string a word together  
Yeah well, we all know how it hurts

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