

# The Cure

## "Sleep When I'm Dead"

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Sleep when I'm dead, you angels  
I'll sleep when I'm dead, I said  
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But until then

They told me I would live forever  
If I kept it clean  
They said I would be the chosen one  
If I took one for the team

Yeah, it's the only way to be  
Never think it isn't fair  
That's a green eyed panic climb  
To the edge of nowhere

Give it to the chicken and see if it ticks  
Yeah, give it to the kitten and see if it sicks  
Then give it to the wonderful, wonderful me  
And I will tell on my return the way it is

With all the happy boys and girls  
Yeah, the whole happy world  
And the love they feel for me  
Yeah, the love they feel for me

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Sleep when I'm dead, you angels  
I'll sleep when I'm dead, I said

They told me I could run the world  
If I kept it quiet  
They said I could be the man  
If I took it out of sight

In a monkey suit again  
Having fun with all your friends

How a casual hour can pull  
All this world to pieces

Give it to the bunny and see if she kicks  
Yeah, give it to the puppy and see if he sticks  
Then give it to the wonderful, wonderful me  
I'll let you know when I get back just how it is

With all the other boys and girls  
Yeah, the whole ...  
Other world

And the way it stirs inside  
And the why it never burns at night  
And the way they make the climb  
And the why they never pray for time

And the way I show surprise  
And the why I never close my eyes  
Yeah, just how it is

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Well, I should at least feel tired I think  
Before I lay me down to dream

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