## The Gates Of Slumber "Middle Road"

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Take the darkest of the darkest nights Combine it with the brightest of the sun's bright rays And you'll see what I see in my head What I see every day

From the pit of despair
To the arch of euphoric transcendence
I'm the middle man monkey, the misery junkie
The cat walking barbed wire fences

I've been searching high and low
Up and down and carrying my heavy load
High and low and up and down and all around
Been trying to find the middle road
I been trying to find it

Whenever God shines his light
I put on my best sunglasses
Whatever truth that shines through, for a moment I view
But of course then the moment it passes

And I'm standing alone again At the crossroads of my melodrama With my heart in my hand, dumb and silent I stand Like some dime store Dalai Lama

I been searching high and low...

Angel, devil, it's all the same Each one knows me by name Each one knows me, they all know me by name

Come the morning of my soul's dark night When I've laid to rest these ghosts that haunt me With sweet tenderness I will kiss your red lips Not the past or the future shall daunt me

But that day ain't here just yet So I'm stuck here on this roller coaster With my hands in the air, on a wing and a prayer

## Hoping it's taking me closer

I been searching high and low...

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