

## **The Rusty Trombones**

# **"Sleep When You're Dead"**

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I haven't slept in years and I don't need the rest  
There'll be time for that shit when the graveyard's my  
address  
They tell me close my eyes and dream the life I want  
instead  
But I'm too busy living, I'll sleep when I'm dead  
I won't walk your straight line, no I don't want your life  
I don't want your politics, your war or your fucking lies  
Looking at me with scorn, I can see it in your eyes  
But I won't walk your straight line, no I don't want you  
life  
Might trip on your straight line and stumble over the  
edge  
But this is where I want to be the other side of your  
picket fence  
Broken principals and wills I've seen it all before  
But I've got my eyes wide open man and they're  
looking for a little more  
Sleep when you're dead  
Billions of sleepwalkers and they're all joining the ranks  
Desire what they've taught to want and that's the  
problem man, no thanks  
Because it's not about what you want I fucking know  
what I need  
And I'll fight to live my own life until I run out of speed  
Sleep when you're dead

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