

## **Tony Hightower**

### **"I Am The I In Iconoclast"**

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Oh yes, I made this song up  
Yeah sure, I wrote these words  
This composition is unlike any that you've ever heard  
This is an original hit  
And I am an original star  
I know, cos saying it makes it true (right?)  
Or does my voice even carry that far?  
I wanna meet Natalie Merchant  
Fix up a date with me & Helen Hunt  
Get Winona Ryder on the phone  
I want, I want, I want, I want,  
I want, I want, I want  
So my influences. . . well let's see  
Commercial jingles  
& Gilligan, and Bullwinkle, and the Brady Bunch (of course)  
and I got really introspective  
when John Lennon got shot and Frank Zappa died & my parents got divorced  
Put my name on my hometown sign  
Put my name on a candy bar  
I belong on an island nation  
I'm not a star, man, I'm a constellation  
The T in Trouble stands for me  
I am the Bomb in Bombast  
I put the Evolution in Revolution  
And I am the I in Iconoclast  
I am the I in Iconoclast  
I am the I in Iconoclast  
[Johnny Rotten]  
No sleep, I've had no sleep  
I haven't slept, I drank too much, I haven't slept & I'm broke  
Any way that I could bum a cup of coffee off of you?  
Any way that I could steal me a smoke  
Hey, check out my cool biker boots!  
Dig the cool Brando t-shirt  
I tried to roll a pack of smokes in the sleeve  
But I stopped cos it made my arm hurt  
The T in Trouble stands for me  
I am the Bomb in Bombast  
I put the Evolution in Revolution

And I am the I in Iconoclast  
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[Zapatista]  
I wrote a great hit song (This is it)  
I bought a shiny blue guitar  
I learned a cool Velvet Underground tune  
I wrote the lyrics down somewhere  
I'm sure I wrote the lyrics down  
Somewhere  
(Big finish)  
OF COURSE I'M SENSITIVE MAN I AM AN ARTIST AND I  
HAVE THIS GIFT THAT I  
MUST  
SHARE  
AND I MUST GIVE AND GIVE AND GIVE AND GIVE AND  
GIVE AND GIVE UNTIL  
THERE'S  
NOTHING THERE  
For a wise man once said to me  
He said, "Tony, your life is short on this earth,  
And you must squeeze the great unwashed  
For all that they are worth."  
The T in Trouble stands for Tony  
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