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"Grand Illusion"

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Have you ever been sittin' at home watchin' television
and suddenly something comes on the TV and you say
to yourself,

"Hey, how come my life ain't like that?"

Or maybe you're sittin' lookin' in a magazine,

you see some pictures, some advertising, you says,

"Man, I must really suck because my life sure ain't like
that."

Did you ever feel that way? Yeah-

Well, you wanna know why your life isn't like what you
see on TV

and in movies, in magazines and such, you wanna
know why?

'Cause that's all bullshit! That's right-

Don't you go believing movies and TV and rock videos
and all that crap, come on, I mean-

All that is is somebody else's fantasy, you know what
I'm sayin' to you?

In fact, all it is is really more like a "Grand Illusion."

Welcome to the grand illusion

Come on in and see what's happenin'

Pay the price get your tickets for the show

The stage is set, the band starts playin'

Suddenly your heart is pounding

You're wishing secretly you were a star

But don't be fooled by the radio

The TV or the magazine

They'll show you photographs

Of how your life should be

But they're just someone else's fantasies

So if you think your life is complete confusion

'Cause you never win the game

Just remember that it's a grand illusion

And deep inside we're all the same

We're all the same

So if you think your life is complete confusion

'Cause your neighbor's got it made
Just remember that it's a grand illusion
Deep inside we're all the same

America spells competition
Join us in our blind ambition
Get yourself a brand new motor car

But someday soon we'll start to ponder
What on earth is this spell we're under
We made the grade and still we wonder
Who the hell we are

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