

## Angus Stone

### "Hide & Seek"

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Me and the other kids from the neighborhood  
We played out on the street all summer long  
Rule was, we had to go home at night when the street  
lights came on.

We were oblivious to the rest of the world  
And we'd hold up the cars in the street  
And we'd always play boys against girls, and both  
sides would cheat.

Strange men would stop their cars at the curb  
And say, "hey, sweetheart, come here."  
I'd go up to the window and they'd have their dick out  
in their hand  
And a sick little sneer.

I'd say, "here we go again.  
Yeah, ok, this time you win."  
And i'd feel dirty, i'd feel ashamed  
But i wouldn't let it stop my game.

We would play hide and go seek  
And territory would be the whole block  
Sometimes the older boys, when they'd find you  
They wouldn't want to tag you, they'd just wanna "talk."  
They'd say "what would you do for a quarter?  
Come on, we don't have much time."  
Then i'd think for a minute and say, "ok, give me the  
quarter first..fine."

This time you win  
Here we go again  
And i would feel dirty and i'd feel ashamed  
But i wouldn't let it stop my game.

I remember my first trip alone on the greyhound bus  
A man put his hands on me as soon as night fell  
I remember when i was leaving, how excited i was  
I remember when i arrived, i didn't feel so well.  
I remember a teacher in school that got me so sick, so  
scared  
That i went into the bathroom and threw up in my hair  
And i could go on and on, it just gets worse

And i should probably stop.

Girl, next time he wants to know what your problem is  
Girl, next time he wants to know where the anger  
comes from  
Just tell him this time the problem's his  
Tell him the anger just comes  
It just comes.

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