

## Of Montreal

# "I Felt Like Smashing My Head Through A Clear Glass"

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All day long, I felt like smashing my face  
Through a clear glass window  
But instead, I went out  
And smashed up a phone booth around the corner

I never had a chance to choose my own parents  
I never know why i should be stuck with mine  
Mommy's always trying not to eat  
And daddy's always smelling like he's pickled in booze

I never had a chance to choose my own name  
I never know why i should be stuck with mine  
Mommy's always talking 'bout the family pride  
And daddy's always hiding on the weekend, right

All day long, I felt like smashing my neck  
Through a clear glass window  
But instead, I went out  
And smashed up a station wagon around the corner

I looked in the mirror and told myself  
I'm glad I still don't look like them at least  
Mommy's like a film star in a distorted mirror  
And daddy's like a guy who lost his stomach in the war

I went to shake hands with the President in Miami  
I went to a rock show to see Mick Jagger  
You'll never believe it, the surprise of my life  
They had paint on their faces, just like my mommy

Am I going crazy or is it just you, daddy?  
Am I going nuts or is it just you, mommy?  
Am I plain gone or is it just the world?  
Daddy, I'd rather have you dead than crazy

Trying to talk to them is like eating TV dinner when  
you're angry  
Trying to get their love is like watching  
ice cream melt when you're hungry  
They gave me a watch that's guaranteed not to break  
But my mommy and daddy broke up last fall

Am I going crazy or is it just you, daddy?  
Am I going nuts or is it just you, mommy?  
Am I plain gone or is it just the world?  
Mommy, I'd rather have you dead than crazy

All day long, I felt like smashing my head  
In a clear glass window  
But instead, I went out  
And smashed up the church around the corner

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