

# Oingo Boingo

## "Flesh 'n' Blood"

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Over time I've come to feel  
That everything must come apart it seems  
From the little child to the man of power  
From the beggar to the angel of my dreams

From the thinnest thread we are sewn together  
From the finest string we dangle over time  
From the highest wire do we walk through fire  
Should our balance ever falter, should our steps be  
unaligned

Such a big storm, yeah  
Such a strong wind blowing  
Such a loud voice calling  
For me to cross the line

But I'm not gonna give up the ghost  
No, not gonna give up the ghost  
I'm not gonna give up the ghost  
No, not gonna give it up

'Cause I haven't the strength to hold out too long  
If we both hold on together we can make each other  
strong

After all we're flesh 'n' blood  
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Drop the mask take away the house  
And forget about the income and the car  
We're all the same underneath our shell  
We've all been to hell and we know what it's like

And we've shared each other's sins  
We all know what it's like to give up the fight

We've all been ashamed at one time or another  
We all have dreams and nightmares too

When it all comes down we'll look out for each other  
(No one else will)

But when I hear the call, when I feel the thirst  
When the catcher comes to take my soul  
He's gonna have to fight me first

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Every cloud has a silver lining  
And every soul is tender to the touch  
We are made of stone, we are made of steel  
And we're all the same when we return to dust

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