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### "I Am The Greatest"

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1 2 3 4 Whatever happened to good music? You know  
in the days when you  
Could feel it?  
It was almost sexual, sending shivers up your spine.  
This, I believe is  
Because songwriters were not restricted by the small  
music dictatorship  
Which  
Now exists. Let's hope the future holds something  
better than the present  
And  
Let's leave the past alone. The music business is  
incapable of bringing  
Music  
To the future, as it sits just waiting to pounce on any  
third rate trend,  
Milking it to death, once again putting money where the  
music is not. I  
Only  
Wish I was born before all the great ideas were used.  
While I struggle to  
Working around this, the most annoying thing is  
watching other people  
Succeed  
Through stealing them. I could have been a legend in  
my own time; I could  
Have sold a lot of records; I could have enjoyed it as  
well. I could have  
Been a lot of things. One thing that I know I am and will  
always be: I am  
The  
Greatest.

I bumped into this bloke the other day we used to know  
in school. We didn't  
Say 'hello' because he had his hair slightly perked and I  
had all mine  
Shaved  
Off. He was always a bit of a clown. He used to be a  
hard man, but he did  
His homework, because he knew that one day he'd be

going places. I knew I  
Should have asked him there and then 'was he happy  
now that he'd finally  
Got

There?' He goes to bed thinking of ways to fiddle ten  
more pounds on his  
Expenses. Me? I go to bed thinking of all the reasons  
why I am the  
Greatest.

We always use other people as the mirror in which we  
judge ourselves. So,  
We  
Are constantly changing to meet their expectations.  
Maybe we've forgotten  
The  
Meaning of the word 'individual.' It's as if everything we  
do or think is  
Valued for it's conformity. Anything fresh or original is  
hacked down and  
Always brought down to size. You don't even think for  
yourself, as a life  
That is led for you is some kind of problem. You  
wouldn't recognize a new  
Idea if it spat in your face and screamed out [?]. Who  
am I to  
Talk? Who the hell do I think I am? I am the greatest.

Welcome to the wonderful world of show business. The  
dark and dank place  
Rarely lit by the harsh light of reality. I look around and  
I see big  
Mouthed rock stars with opinions on everything and  
answers to nothing.  
Burnt out old men with money to burn. Bandwagons full  
of bands with  
Sycophantic fans with no lives of their own. A place  
where image is king  
And  
Music is a poorer relation that I can relate to. I am the  
greatest.

I am the greatest.

I am!

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