

## **Pete Bernhard**

### **"Orphan"**

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called a friend the other day  
to see what kind of words hed say  
he said, "I just met a man down here and his girlfriend  
dont like you"  
So give me a number, her address  
and Ill see if I can do my best  
to avoid her the next time Im passing through  
Never been much for following rules  
always go out and act the fool  
and something bad would happen by and by  
I cant say Im always proud of myself  
But I dont wish I was somebody else  
Infact Id rather be me then you

But a lot of people dont like me  
not my music I hear; personally  
gonna tell you how to act and what to say  
I guess Id rather be an orphan then a slave  
I guess Id rahter be an orphan then a slave

Well I went to a party in the middle of the night  
crawling up the stairs and thats alright  
I pictured the who place in flames and it made me  
smile  
I wonder why I thought such terrible things  
a voice in my head heard the telephone ring  
picked up and said, "weve been wondering for a while"  
Walked in a wall, spelt in the dirt  
got punched in the face I admit that it hurt  
and I had enemies that I call my friends  
But it dosnt matter if I get low down  
because Im the one riding on the hear right now  
and all I gotta do is use my imagination

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Well theres been sometimes I was under the gun  
and when I was I intended to run

it was important but it wasnt worth dying for  
someone said he who fights and runs away  
can avoid getting killed another day  
so I made a point of every window and every door  
but all these people they gather round  
my heart goes backwards my head drops down  
I hear my voice say things I told it not to  
Couldnt say who it was directed at  
and why I chose to say something like that  
and now what I truly plan to do

But a lot of people dont like me  
thats what I hear now out on the street  
wanna tell you how to act and what to say  
I guess Id rather be an orphan than a slave  
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I guess Id rather be an orphan than a slave

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