

## The Shins

### "Eating Styes From Elephants' Eyes"

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They want trash  
They want you batting a lash  
I'll eat styes from elephants' eyes  
They're in touch  
With their inner crutch  
They wont stab but they'll grab  
And that's just like the other

We get nerves  
And we drown it in booze  
We take lives from elephants' eyes  
They're in bed  
With their cutting lead  
It wont stop if you shop  
With the lovers of bloodshed

I went to school, and saw slides  
Of where I'm meant to be  
Where I'm meant to be

We read time  
Like a kid eating limes  
We're in town when bees are let out  
We get laughs  
Through an osmotic patch  
We're attached to the past  
'Cause our future's a bleak one

I went to school and saw slides  
Of where I'm meant to be  
I'm meant to be

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