

## Soul Asylum

# "Standing In The Doorway"

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Standing in the doorway  
Wondering if it's safe to go outside  
Wondering if I'll come back  
Wondering if I might just drift out with the rising tide

Sitting and waiting and hoping to find  
Something you're good at to use up your time  
To crawl from the ocean and lie on the shore  
A moonbeam that rests on the dust on your floor

I'm not going out there  
Don't try to tell me I'm paranoid  
Wouldn't say, I'm not scared  
Though it may be safe to say that I am annoyed

In the intersection, traffic lights are red in all directions  
Everyone breaks the law sometimes  
We all break down, have foolish pride  
And beg for some affection

I can't say, I know how you feel  
Everyone seems to know  
Are you sure I would if I could help you remember  
What it's like to feel good

Chitter and chatter and everything matters  
I ask how you're feeling  
And you just act shattered  
Asleep on the couch with your eyes open wide

Standing in the doorway  
Waiting as you come and as you leave  
You say, get out of my way  
Won't you stop and talk about the hectic life you lead

They're all going somewhere  
They all have some place they have to be  
Maybe I should join them  
I wish, I could, I think, I have to stay here with me

It brings a tear to your eye  
To get out into the open

I can't believe, I see myself  
Coming into focus

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