

## Stygma IV

### "Long Hot Summer"

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I play out my role  
Why I've even been out walking  
They tell me that it helps  
But I know when I'm beaten  
All those lonely films  
And all those lonely parties  
But now the feeling is off-screen  
An' the tears for real not acted, anymore

I'm all mixed up inside  
I want to run but I can't hide  
And however much we try  
We can't escape the truth and the fact is

Don't matter what I do  
It don't matter what I do  
Don't matter what I do  
Don't matter what I do  
Don't matter what I do  
'Cause I end up hurting you

One more covered sigh  
And one more glance you know means goodbye  
Can't you see that's why  
We're dashing ourselves against the rocks of a lifetime

(In my mind different voices call)  
What once was pleasure now's pain for us all  
(In my heart only shadows fall)  
I once stood proud now I feel so small  
(I don't know whether to laugh or cry)  
The long hot summer just passed me by

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