

I Really Do Write the Songs

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You start off with the verse
That's the part that tells you what the song is going to be about
You gotta grab a verse
Dope is good, or death is nice
But love is still the best way out
And you pad, and then you fill
Or you complain, or get a chill

But most of all you move along to the center of the song
Yes that's the chorus
Singing for us
Never overlook
Giving it a hook
You see sometimes I really do write the songs

And now the second verse
This is where you find out who's a creep and who's a so and so
You're not allowed to curse
Cause if you do they'll never play you on the AM radio
And then you build and speculate
And don't forget h***genate

But most of all you move along to the center of the song
And that's the chorus
Singing for us
Never overlook
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If you sing it to me once I could sing right back
If you sing it to me once I could sing right back
Sing it once, sing it back
Sing it once, sing it back

Love that chorus
Shove that chorus
Never overlook
Giving it a hook
You see sometimes I really do write the - oh what the hell
I write the songs