My old friend,
Lives up in the mountains
He flew up there to paint the world
He says, "Even though interpretation's what I count on, this li
ttle picture to me seems blurred"
"Hard lines and the shadows come easy
I see them all just as clear as a bell
I just can't seem to set my easel to please me;
I paint my Heaven, but it looks like Hell"

[Chorus:]

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He says, "Man, I ain't comin' down 'til my picture is perfect
And all the wonder has gone from my eyes"

Down through my hands and onto the canvas,

Still like my vision but still a surprise"

"Real life", he says, "is the hardest impression

It's always movin' so I let it come through"

"And that", I say, "is the glory of true independence" "Just do what you do what you just gotta do"

[Chorus]

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My friend came down from the mountain Without even looking, he found a little truth "You can go through life with the greatest intentions; but you do what you do what you just gotta do" (Yeah)

[Chorus: x2]

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