Well I took me a deep breath
And I counted to three,
I am nothing at all like I wanted to be

I was born into comfort,
I was raised by TV,
I am nothing at all like I wanted to be

Is there cause for suspicion?
Can you see what I see?
I am nothing at all like I wanted to be

Well, who needs education when you've got a degree? I am nothing at all like I wanted to be

There's a twist in the fabric, There's a knot in the wood, There is no lesser evil, There is no greater good

Every heartbreaking lesson carries no wisdom at all And I've had more second chances than I care to recall

And in some far-flung aggression Kids are dying for me, I am nothing at all like I wanted to be

We paid a high a price for freedom Still, it don't come for free I am nothing at all like I wanted to be

So I took me a deep breath,
I counted to three
I am nothing at all like I wanted to be

How about a home of the brave?
How about a land of the free?
I am nothing at all like I wanted to be