Heaven Is A Lonely Place

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Barry Barry, he's with Mary Look like they could fly Grandma's off her medicine I think that I know why People standing naked Outside in the yard Power ball slot machine Looking for the winning card Tryin' to get my mind straight now It's a little bit narrow but I know somehow Thou shalt not kill thou shalt not steal But you know thou always will

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Cheap vulgar innocence Wears a wedding dress Homophobic hypocrites Scarin' us half to death Journalistic lap dogs Can't seem to find the truth Crystal meth with the paymaster Sippin' on a hundred proof Ain't you so hip now You sure look cool Wonder what the price will be For actin' like such a fool

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So I guess it'll never end Brother hell enemies friends The fire's burning out of control In my soul tonight There's just no hope for me Might as well nail me to a tree Here I am just another case Who cannot see the light I guess I can't take a hint Of what was said and what was meant Somehow we always come out blind When it comes to our hearts

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