

My Other Life

Lloyd Cole

Clearly you can see that I am bleeding
Clearly you can see my clothes are torn
Clearly this demands an explanation
Only I can offer none

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Witnesses have placed me at the crime scene
Forensic evidence concurs
Samples taken from under my fingernails
Support the prosecutions case

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Analysis failed to find a motive
Hypnotists have failed to break the code
Journalists are camped out on my doorstep
Per chance that I might slip and drop the key

To my other life

Welcome to my made for TV movie
I look strangely placid on the stand
You can be the judge and do the jury
Consider please the allegations

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I slip away to my other life
With no regret or remorse
Happy and gay in my other life
No need to wake me Monday morning
From my other life