

Through the Looking Glass

There's a man in paper bags
His ticket's worth a thousand pounds
Can you hear him?
Small voice, small sound
Thinking costs a thousand pounds
Can you hear him?
Lost voice, lost sound

"Look for the wood in the trees my friend
Look for the fish in the sea"
(There's plenty more where they came from)

There's a king – he's painted white
Can you see him? – Foolish leader!
For his crown he let them fight
Do you know this foolish leader?
He cut off his nose despite his face
He failed in his quest for a better place...

Running around in a state of delirium
Burning it up to the point of oblivion
I could reason with big black dots
Give the meaning in big round words
But no one ever heard me
No one ever heard me

Alice, Alice
Tell me what you meant by this
Alice, Alice
Show me what you meant by this

Let the search begin for the Eighth Wonder of the World
Go look before The Hanging Gardens fall down
Beyond the Temple of Dian
Just rubble and dust
Nothing lasts forever
Nothing lasts forever

There's a girl, she understands
"Hold me tight now, don't let go now"
She listens hard and holds my hand
Where can she be now that I'm alone?

Alice, Alice

It's been a long day – such a hard day
Lying around

Waiting for the ground to open up and swallow you whole
Like some human antidote to the poison of the world
Listen to the bastard scream
You'd have thought that he's never been heard

It's been a cruel turn – a twist of the knife
As you're pushed and pushed towards the precipice of life
Look at the boys again
Can you really be so sure who the sniper is?
Can you really take much more of this?

Don't look at me, with your dark warning eyes
Cutting through my skull as you try to read my mind
You'll never get back what you're looking for
Not in a million years
You will hypnotise no more – no more!

Don't look back
You are part of this one-way street
Don't let go, don't let go
No surrender, no defeat
When you talk to me with dialing tones
There's no disguise – I've always known
Your thoughts can travel far
And there's no denying what they are
Let me find another path – another dream
This is a false kind of universe
It's not what it seems...

Alice, Alice
You made my future with your kiss
Alice, Alice
Tell me what you meant by this

Through the looking glass - I see you staring back at me
Through the looking glass - I know just what you did to me

Alice, Alice
You sealed my future with your kiss
Alice, Alice
Show me what you meant by this...