

# MAN IN THE HOLE

Got a letter in the mail today, yeah  
Congratulations  
I've been accepted by the TLA, yeah  
Congratulations

They said we got your application  
And your membership dues  
Too Late Anonymous is waiting for you  
Has Beens and Users  
Gamblers and Boozers  
Four time losers waiting for you  
Pill poppers waiting for you  
Can't stoppers waiting for you.

Because you lost all your money in a poker game  
You're down to your last drop of wine.  
You haven't got a single penny to your name  
And there's no more one more time.

All of the horses runnin' in the race  
All crossed over the line  
You find yourself living in an empty space  
And there's no more one more time.

Everything I had is gone  
Everything I had is gone  
Everything I had in the world is gone, gone, gone, gone, gone.

I lost all my self control  
I even gave away my very soul  
put my faith in evil and it wiped me out clean  
And I haven't got a pot -  
If you know what I mean.

Every damn thing

Every damn thing, everything  
Everything I had is gone, gone, gone, gone, gone.

Lean a little closer  
So I don't have to shout  
I fell, I fell into this hole you see  
And I can't get out.

Be kind if you will  
And throw me a line  
Help me, help me,  
Please help me  
Help me out of this hole!  
Before I lose my mind!

Livin' in a bargain basement  
Tryin' to make a deal  
Somethin' for nothin'  
but nothin' is real!  
Runnin' in the human race  
Losin' all the time  
What's my meaning  
Where's my place  
Where's the finish line?

So many times I've been known to say  
Tomorrow is another day, all right  
So many times that I've heard my friends say  
Tomorrow I'll do it then, all right  
Where does tomorrow go  
Nobody seems to know  
When did it pass me by?

I live today and I hope for the best  
Tomorrow I'll do the rest, all right  
I'll have my fun and I'll have it today  
Tomorrow is time to pay, all right  
Where does tomorrow go

Nobody seems to know  
When did it pass me by?

Cry, cry, cry - let the tears wash it all away  
Smile, smile, smile - let's pretend it's another day  
Let's pretend it's another day.  
It's another day.

Once I was a happy man  
Contented as can be  
With a job and a house and a two car garage  
And a very nice family  
No one was happy as me at the time  
No one was happy as me at the time

I'm not an ordinary man  
I'm super and I want the world to know  
I know I've got just what it takes  
The sunshine follows everywhere I go.

I live my life from day to day  
Tomorrow's problems don't belong to me  
I know I've got to have my way  
So please don't sing your troubled song to me.  
I've got adventures in a Mustang  
My clothes are out of sight  
I know all the words to the number one song  
Yeah I'm all right  
I've got adventures in a Mustang  
My clothes are out of sight  
I know all the words to the number one song  
Yeah yeah I'm all right.

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Yeah yeah I'm all right.

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Tryin' to make a deal  
Somethin' for nothin'  
but nothin' is real!

No friends, no friends  
I need a friend, I need a friend  
I think I'd like you to be my friend  
You have such sympathetic eyes  
I think I'd like you to be my friend  
So I can take off my disguise  
I need someone to rescue me  
I need someone to rescue me  
From me.

I've wasted so much time  
I fell so far behind  
I know where I belong  
Why does it take so long?  
I'm a man in the hole  
No mind, no soul  
I'm a man in the hole  
No mind, no soul

I'm feelin' so much pain  
I can't get up again  
My thoughts have made me blind  
I need just one more time  
I'm a man in the hole  
No mind, no soul  
I'm a man in the hole  
No mind, no soul.

Lookin' at the rainbow  
Do you see a pot of gold  
Do you really think it's there?

Lookin' at the people  
Looking to the other side  
Do they have a thought to spare?

Some people say the sky is blue  
That's what they say that's what they see  
To me the sky is very grey  
That's what I see that's what I say  
Oh the things I see through these eyes of mine  
But they don't really see at all

Some people say the grass is green  
That's what they say that's what they see  
Some people's grass is never seen  
That's what I say that's what I mean  
All the things I see through these eyes of mine  
But they don't really see at all

And I look through these eyes of mine  
Look through these eyes of mine  
Why can't these eyes of mine see?

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I've got to rise above myself  
Got to climb up out of my low  
I've got to rise above myself  
Got to find a better place to go  
I got to keep from going  
Down, down, down, down  
Down, down, down, down

I've got to rise above myself  
Got to find out what I am  
I got to open up my mind  
Got to try to be a better man  
I got to keep from going  
Down, down, down, down  
Down, down, down, down  
I just want to come up to the daylight  
Up into the shining world above  
I can't find my way around in darkness  
Won't you take me to the land of love.

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Got to climb up out of my low  
I've got to rise above myself  
Got to find a better place to go  
I got to keep from going  
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Down, down, down, down  
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