

PRETEND

UNCLE SAM SAID HE'D PAY ME BACK

IF I WORKED HARD AND STAYED ON TRACK

SHOULD I CRY OR SHOULD I LAUGH

CAUSE UNCLE SAM'S A LIAR

THOUGHT IT OUT DID THE MATH

OF THE TWO I GUESS I'LL PASS

IT'S NOT JUST PANTS

THE WHOLE DAMN WORLD'S ON FIRE

CH: NOW I LAUGH JUST TO KEEP THE TEARS AWAY

I SMILE JUST TO LET YOU KNOW

EVERYTHING SEEMS TO BE OKAY

FAKE IT TIL YOU MAKE IT SO THEY SAY

ANYTHING IT TAKES TO GET YOU THROUGH ANOTHER DAY

IT'S ALL PRETEND

PEOPLE COME PEOPLE GO

STARRING IN YOUR PICTURE SHOW

WE TELL OURSELVES THE THINGS WE KNOW

IT'S HARD TO SAY WHAT'S REAL

MAKE IT UP LIKE WE DO

SAY IT LOUD TO MAKE IT TRUE

WE DON'T EVEN NEED REAL PROOF

IF WE PAIR IT WITH SOME FEAR

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BR: WE CALL IT NEWS

CALL YOU APATHETIC IF YOU DON'T CHOOSE RED OR BLUE

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JUST WAIT AND SEE

DON'T NEED POLITICIANS

TO TELL YOU HOW YOU OUGHT TO BE

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