

PEOPLE IN A BOX

Music and Lyrics
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WELL , I ROLLED OUT OF MY BED - I WAS FEELING SEMI-DEAD
SO I WANDERED FROM THE BEDROOM TO THE COFFEE
THEN I WOKE UP TO THE SOUND OF LITTLE PEOPLE ALL AROUND
RELENTLESS NOISES FROM THAT T.V. THERE BESIDE ME

AND THEY TOLD WHAT TO WEAR - HOW TO SMELL AND DO MY HAIR
AND HOW TO CHARGE THE NEW CAR I'LL BE BUYING
I JUST SAT AND SOAKED IT IN - AREN'T THESE PEOPLE ALL MY FRIENDS
IT NEVER DAWNED ON US THAT THEY COULD ALL BE LYING

PEOPLE IN A BOX - T.V. PERSONALITIES
THEY SHOW ME HOW TO LIVE
IN SPECIFIC GENERALITIES
PEOPLE IN A BOX - OUT OF BED AND TUNE 'EM IN
HOW MUCH DO I LEARN
FROM PEOPLE IN A BOX

WELL, I COMPLETELY BOUGHT IT ALL - REVOLVING CREDIT WALL-TO-WALL
WITHOUT A PAYMENT TIL SEPT. 89
CAN I RUN - CAN I ESCAPE - ARE THEY ALIVE OR JUST ON TAPE
THEY SEEM SO WORLDLY AND SO WELCOME TO THE EYE

HEAVY PRESSURE FROM THE START - T.V. MADNESS STOLE OUR HEART
BLACK AND WHITE AND VIVID COLOR TURNED TO GREY
DAYTIME SOAPS THEY'RE NOT CLEAN - NIGHTIME COPS BLAST THRU OUR
SCREEN
WE'RE A NEILSEN RATING LIVING ON DISPLAY

ARE THESE SULTANS OF VIDEO ACTIVITY
TRULY THE MASTERS OF MY DESTINY
WAS I CREATED IN THE IMAGE OF TRINITRON
CAN JESUS EVER ENDORSE MEDIOCRITY
WHILE WE CONSUME HOURS OF PROGRAMMED PHILOSOPHY
WILL WE EVER LEARN OFF IS AS EASY TO TURN AS ON