

# Nellie McKay, Inner Peace

In high school it was cool to say  
you look funny  
you're a retard dummy  
a retarded dummy  
yeah you suck out of luck  
you're no Playboy bunny  
hee hee  
so you laugh, it's a gas  
they're right on the money  
they're just being funny, hysterically funny  
yeah i'm stupid it's true  
now can we be chummy?  
Maybe

But then it hits you, then it kicks you  
then you realize you're not unique  
and you ignore it, you implore it  
just to let you turn the other cheek  
don't wanna think about the schools in Bosnia  
don't wanna sing about food in Somalia  
I don't need this, I don't see this  
all I want is inner peace

Graduate but too late  
college will just hurt you  
soon they'll all desert you  
get your just desserts you  
all essays MLA format they'll convert you  
Could they?  
so you try it's like pie  
get just more alert you  
they'll not try to hurt you  
only you can hurt you  
so you say, so you play  
they would not subvert you  
Would they?

But then it hits you, then it kicks you  
then you realize you're not unique  
and you ignore it, you implore it  
just to let you get on through the week  
don't wanna think about the new armed forces  
don't wanna sing about no carriage horses  
I don't need this, I don't see this  
all I want is inner peace

You pretend it's the end  
ah yes I'm all grown now  
uh-huh I'm at home now  
fool, you're never home now  
even this laugh'll pass  
go answer your phone now  
you'll see  
see I told you you're old  
now you're all alone now  
look ma how I've grown now  
ain't you proud I'm grown now  
look this head is all dead  
see how much you've done now  
You pussy

But then it hits you, then it kicks you  
then you realize you're not unique  
and you ignore it, you implore it

just to let you find the "om" you seek  
don't wanna think about the fall elections  
don't wanna sing about no vivisection  
I don't need this, I don't see this  
all I want is inner peace  
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