

# Pet Shop Boys, Miserablism

It seems to me  
there's something serious beginning  
A new approach found  
to the meaning of life  
Deny that happiness  
is open as an option  
and disappointment  
disappears overnight  
Say that love  
is an impossible dream  
Face the facts  
that's what it's always been  
Relax  
What you see is what you see  
and what you get  
is a new philosophy

(That's what you got  
That's what you get)

Miserablism  
Is is and isn't isn't  
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Is is and isn't isn't

Meanwhile your life  
is still directed as a drama  
with realism  
on the sparsest of sets  
Every performance  
tends to reach the same conclusion  
No happy endings  
but a message to depress  
saying life  
is an impossible scheme  
That's the point  
of this philosophy

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But if 'is' wasn't  
and 'isn't' were  
you can't be sure  
but you might find ecstasy

Oh, no!

Just for the sake of it  
make sure you're always frowning  
(Angst! Angst! Angst!)  
It shows the world  
that you've got substance and depth  
You know life  
is an impossible scheme  
and love  
an imperceptible dream

(That's what you got  
That's what you get)

Miserablism

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miserable