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you can't hide  
behind social graces  
so don't try  
to be all touchy feely  
cuz you lie  
in my face of all places  
but i've got no  
problem with that really  
what bugs me  
is that you believe what you're saying  
what bothers me  
is that you don't know how you feel  
what scares me  
is that while you're telling me stories  
you actually  
believe that they are real  
and i've got  
no illusions about you  
and guess what?  
i never did  
and when i said  
when i said i'll take it  
i meant,  
i meant as is  
just give up  
and admit you're an asshole  
you would be  
in some good company  
i think you'd find  
that you friends would forgive you  
or maybe i  
am just speaking for me  
cuz when i look around  
i think this, this is good enough  
and i try to laugh  
at whatever life brings  
cuz when i look down  
i just miss all the good stuff  
when i look up  
i just trip over things  
and i've got  
no illusions about you...  
you can't hide  
behind social graces  
cuz i don't buy it  
like everyone else  
and you can lie  
in my face of all places  
just don't  
lie to yourself  
cuz i've got  
no illusions about you  
and guess what?  
i never did  
and when i say  
when i say i'll take it  
i mean,  
i mean as is...  
...as is...