

# Level 42, Man

Hey man where you been  
you can't run away  
from the life you made your own  
now that it's gone and left you down and out  
you're not so complete  
now what do you say  
all the answers you propose  
nobody chose to hear this time around  
hey man you're so vain  
you rise up again  
to perform to pressure now  
no way to treat that precious heart at all  
calm down you're too proud  
now what do you know  
you present some facts to face  
but nobody chose to look this time around  
head in the clouds  
no silver lining  
what could be wrong  
hey man why so blue  
what's come over you  
sentimental apathy  
ain't gonna buy no sympathy today  
wide world wearing thin  
wild words deafening  
shout about integrity  
and then you go and throw your dignity away  
we're all the same  
we're all to blame  
what could be wrong, yeah  
hey man you got carried away  
carrying on the games that you play  
playing is not the way to win  
'cos winning can be a way that you lose  
and losing is not the way you would choose  
given the choice you're trying to change  
changing again you're carried away  
do you remember the day  
so long ago so far behind  
that history wrought in the fire  
that filled your mind with mad desire  
chasing the centuries down  
long roads you cut through flesh and field  
pulling the past as you run  
and it's dragged you to your knees  
it's time to pray  
it's getting harder to pay  
too many people  
for the rent  
given a number of ways  
is there no way you can change  
Hey man sing the blues