

# Lupe Fiasco, The Instrumental

(feat. Jonah Matranga)

[Lupe Fiasco]

Uhh.. yeah

He just sits, and watches the people in the boxes  
Everything he sees he absorbs and adopts it  
Heeeeeee mimics and he mocks it  
Really hates the box but he can't remember how to stop, it  
Uhh, so he continues to watch it  
Hoping that it'll give him something that he can box with  
Or how the locksmith, see the box as, locked in the box  
Ain't got the combination to unlock, it  
That's why he watch-es, scared to look away  
Cause at that moment, it might show him  
What to take off the locks with  
So he chained himself to the box, took a lock and then he locked it  
Swallowed the combination and then forgot, it  
As the doctors jot it all down, with they pens and pencils  
The same ones that took away his voice  
And just left this instrumental, like that

[Chorus: Josh Matranga + (Lupe)]

And he never lies (he never lies, he never lies, uhh)  
And he never lies (uhh, he never lies, he never lies, no)  
And he never lies (he never lies)  
Cause he never said anything at all

[Lupe Fiasco]

He just sits, and listens to the people in the boxes  
Everything he hears he absorbs and adopts it  
Anything not coming out the box he blocks it  
See he loves to box and hope they never stop it  
Anything the box tell him to do, he does it  
Anything it tell him to get, he shops and he cops it  
He protects the box, locks it in a box  
when he goes to sleep, but he never sleeps  
Cause he stays up to watch it, scared to look away  
Cause at that moment, it might get stolen  
And that's the last of the boxes  
So he chained himself to the box, took a lock and then he locked it  
Swallowed the combination and then forgot, it  
As the doctors jot it all down, with they pens and pencils  
The same ones that took away his voice  
And just left this instrumental, like that

[Chorus]

[Lupe Fiasco]

(Anything at all..) He never lies  
Uhh, and you can't tell me just who you are  
You buy new clothes just to hide those scars  
You built that roof just to hide those stars  
Now you can't take it back to the start  
And you can't tell me just who you are  
You buy new clothes just to hide those scars  
You built that roof just to hide those stars  
Now you can't take it back to the start

[Chorus]

[Lupe Fiasco]

(Anything at all.. anything at all..)  
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[repeats and fades as Josh ad libs]