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We get tricked
'Stead of kisses
We get kicked
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Don't if feel like the wind is always howl'n? Don't it seem like there's never any light!

Once a day, don't you wanna throw the towel in? It's easier than puttin' up a fight

No one's there when your dreams at night get creepy No one cares if you grow or if you shrink

Empty belly life Rotten smelly life Full of sorrow life No tomorrow life

Santa Claus we never see Santa Claus, what's that? Who's he?

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