

Sands of Time

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Of all the sands of time, how many grains are mine?
Of all of infinite space, exactly where is my place?
Is there a heaven above, is there a hell below?
I'd like some inside information – I'd really like to know.

Cause early in my life long trip, I didn't have a good grip.
And I let too many grains of sand slip thru - my hand.
Now I need some space, I need a touch of grace, if you know what I mean
Cause my slate is going to take a while to wash and wipe clean.

I have been calm and serene, obnoxious, obscene
I have been dirty and mean and spick and span clean
And I've been everything, every, single thing in between

I have been pissed, I've moaned, I've borrowed, I've loaned
I have reaped and sowed, eaten caviar, eaten crow
I what you see, is all that I have left to show

I have been up and down, been a poet been a clown
I've seen miles of smiles and bushels of frowns
And it's taken till now, to finally figure this world out

Now I'm in tune with the moon, one with the sun
I'm on par with the stars, man, I'm done with bad fun
And all of my questions have boiled down to just these last few ones.

Of all the bounty of love, did I get and give enough?
In this field of dreams, is my harvest what it ought to be?
Some say there is a heaven above, Some say there's a hell below
Odds are probably 50/50 - on which way I'm going to go.
Life seems like a race you gotta win, it doesn't matter if you place or show
Get ready or not, get set, pick a path and go.

Of all the sands of time, how many grains are mine?
How many ticks of the clock, remain for me to readjust my line?
Of all of infinite space, exactly where is my place?
Sorta like to leave a legacy, don't wanna vanish without a trace.
There might be a heaven above, there might be a hell below
These are some of the many things that - I just don't know.

Chorus

Of all the sands of time, how many grains are mine?
Of all of infinite space, exactly where, is my place?
They say there is a heaven above, they say there is a hell below.
Well, I'm alright, right here right now - that is all that I know.
Yes, I'm alright, right here right now - and that is all that I know.