

# Charity, Drown

Last night I dreamed, half asleep  
Was dancing to, a disco beat  
Girls and boys, laughing loud  
It was a full and sweaty house  
There was shouting and spilling of drinks  
And the loneliest kind of fog  
We were sinking obliviously  
And I heard myself scream  
"Hold on, don't drown me out"  
Swallowed by the crowd  
Choking on the sound  
Frightened by the noise  
Don't drown me out  
Washed up in the sea  
Of social make believe  
I've been watered down  
Don't drown me out  
Don't drown me out  
None could hear, the words I said  
I had a fear, that I was dead  
Shrieking loud amidst it all  
There I was invisible

Then came a roar in the Cathouse Inn  
And I waved my white flag for help  
Who could save me, I just blended in  
Maybe I should only blame myself  
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Don't drown me out  
So, criticize me if you don't understand  
Why I'm a Jesus, breathing, praying, show and tell  
All I'm left with is the haunting dream  
Of an endless silent movie yell, "Don't drown me out"