

# I'M BORING!

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WHEN I WOKE UP THIS MORN - ING WENT TO GAZE IN - TO THE  
MIR - ROR AND \_ HOPED MY FACE HAD SOME - HOW TURNED U - - NIQUE \_  
\_ BUT THE EYES A - GAIN ARE BLOOD - SHOT I'M STILL BREATH - ING THRU MY  
MOUTH THE OLD NOSE IS RUN - - NY AND THE CHIN STILL  
WEAK \_ NOW I LOOKED IN VAIN FOR E - VI - DENCE OF \_ PAS - SION OR OF  
PAIN OR A - - NY KIND OF TRUE PO - - E - - TIC FEEL - ING \_  
\_ ALL THOSE E - MO - TIONS THAT I KNOW I NEED TO \_ WRITE SOME DE - CENT  
SONGS MAKE IT WORTH MY WHILE TO BE COOL \_ AND SELF RE - VEAL - ING \_  
\_ BUT I'M STILL BOR - - ING \_ YES I AM BOR - - ING \_  
\_ I'M NOT HAP - PY THAT YOU HAVE TO FIND IT OUT \_  
\_ THAT I AM BOR - ING \_ SO VER - Y BOR - ING \_ AND I  
KNOW I'LL PUT YOU ALL TO SLEEP E - VEN IF I SCREAM AND SHOUT \_

THEN I LISTENED TO SOME SINGERS  
ON A STATION DOWN THE DIAL  
TO FIND OUT HOW TO MAKE MYSELF MORE RELEVANT  
I HEARD SONGS OF DRUNKS AND HEARTBREAK  
AND HYPOCRISY AND GREED  
HOW TO TAX THE RICH AND HOW TO SAVE THE ELEPHANT

AND THO' A LOT OF THEM WERE INDIGNANT  
(OR AT LEAST THEY SEEMED TO BE)  
THEIR UNHAPPINESS AT LEAST WAS MOTIVATING  
WHEN I GAZE INTO MY NAVEL I SEE A PILE OF TIRED LINT  
EVEN I CAN'T SAY IT'S TOO EXHILARATING

BECAUSE I'M BORING - YES, I'M BORING  
PARDON ME IF I BREAK INTO A YAWN  
I'M BORING - HECK YES, I'M BORING  
IF I WAS EVER INTERESTING  
THOSE DAYS ARE DEAD AND GONE

THEN I GOT REMOVED FROM FACEBOOK  
WHEN NO ONE SEEMED TO WANT TO FRIEND ME  
NO ONE TWEETS ME OR WANTS ME TO BE A LINK  
ONCE I PUT A CLIP ON YOUTUBE OF A DEEPLY HEARTFELT SONG  
NO ONE LIKED IT - THEY AGREED I REALLY STINK

SO I CHECKED MY LATEST PROFILE  
TO SEE WHAT COULD BE THE PROBLEM  
IN THE IMAGE OF ME THAT THE BIG WORLD SEES  
I COMPARED IT WITH JAMES TAYLOR'S  
AND I GOT MY ANSWER QUICKLY  
BABY JAMES IS ALL CHIPOTLE  
AND I'M LOW-FAT COTTAGE CHEESE

WHICH MEANS I'M BORING - SO BLAND AND BORING  
I'M LIKE NYQUIL IN A WORLD THAT LOVES CAFFEINE  
BECAUSE I'M BORING - BLAND AND BORING  
SUCCESS WILL KEEP ELUDING ME  
ON THE CURRENT MUSIC SCENE

WELL I SEE YOU LOOKING ANXIOUSLY  
AT YOUR WATCHES AND DEVICES  
AND SOME OF YOU ARE TEXTING ON THE SLY  
OR YOU'RE PLAYING ANGRY BIRDS  
OR TRYING TO CATCH UP ON YOUR SLEEP  
I CAN'T BLAME YOU 'CAUSE I'M REALLY NOT  
A FASCINATING GUY

I WISH THAT I COULD WRITE  
A FEW MORE INTERESTING SONGS  
I'LL DO MY BEST BUT I'M AFRAID THEY'LL ALL SOUND PHONY  
SINCE I'M OBVIOUSLY INSENSITIVE, I'VE GOT TO STEAL A LOT  
SEEMS EASIER THAN WRITING MY OWN BALONEY

BECAUSE I'M BORING  
YES, I'M BORING  
I'M A CATHOLIC WHITE GUY, HETERO TO THE CORE  
I'LL ALWAYS BE BORING  
EVEN NOW I'M BORING  
NO HARD FEELINGS IF I WALK ON STAGE  
AND YOU HEAD STRAIGHT OUT THE DOOR

(REPEAT LAST CHORUS)