

The Higher Desires — “Generation Me” (Original Version)

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Explicit Version

Intro

Verse 1

It's the party of me, the party of I
There's no real surprise
Caught up in those lies you're so desperate to sell
All about yourself — everyone go to hell
Fight the cause, just because
Energy to do nothing because you're lost
Bitch and complain, play the blame game
It's funny how you're all the same

Chorus

Generation Me, Generation I
Why do I try
Generation Me, Generation I
Just sit there and cry
Generation Me, Generation I
Why do I try
Generation Me, Generation I

Verse 2

As your name becomes a number
You keep getting dumber during the summer
It's hot — call it climate change
Living through it is such a shame
While the sea level is rising
It's the end of the ice age like it's surprising
You're feeling young, you're feeling bold
As you get old you're going to feel the cold

Chorus

Generation Me, Generation I
Why even try
Generation Me, Generation I
Just sit there and cry
Generation Me, Generation I
Why do I try
Generation Me, Generation I

Lead

Bridge Verse

And as I pull up on the scene
You can call me mean or a human being
That's seeing the tide rise with lies
And all the abandoned cries
A lost generation

Verse 3

Don't like me, don't think I'll cry
As you try to take a slice of my pie
Or whatever government brings
March a protest, go break some things
No sense in direction while school's in session
Leaving the impression that you'll be expressing
This education that's feeding your brain
Doing what it can to keep you in chains

Chorus / Outro

Generation Me, Generation I
Why do I try
Generation Me, Generation I
Sit there and cry
Generation Me, Generation I
Why do I try
Generation Me, Generation I
Why do I cry
Generation Me, Generation I
Why do I try
Generation Me, Generation I
Sit there and cry
Generation Me, Generation — Cry