

When Alcohol Tastes Like Juice

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Topic: Sometimes we get caught up in what's comfortable and easy, because it's instant gratification. Procrastinating, going out every weekend, indulging. Lack of achievement in certain milestones can be depressing, so by human instinct we cling to short term excitement. When a cocktail is so sugary, you can hardly taste the alcohol. You may lose sight of the reality and get more intoxicated than you planned. The consequence comes later, despite that instant gratification from the night before. Persevering with life's challenges despite the struggle will pay off later. Have some balance. Drink sometimes. Just don't get carried away when it tastes like juice.

I've been spinning
For a long time
Can't tell if it's my age

Always lost on
What's wrong or what's right
Getting harder day by day

When I stand on paper
I get writing on my shoes
Walk a minute with some words
Drag the story through my room

Wasting money on my future
Saving coins to buy a rush
Being poison to my closest
Ones losing who I trust

Oh
Sippin' on what tastes like fruit
Banking on games that I lose
Sippin' on what's sweet like fruit
Blind when the sting tastes like juice

So much info
at my fingertips
Yet I don't know where start

Everyone that's my age
So stuck yet focused
Running quickly over tar

Hourglass is draining
My life dictated by sand
Always laughing at my torture
With a wine glass in my hand

Panicked when I'm not creating
And I'm anxious when I am
Diagnosing every feeling
Finding where my hell began

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So we sober up
Pound the water
Clear the toxins from our veins

Gratification
Ain't instant
Don't mask it in temporary ways

When I stand on paper
I get writing on my shoes
Walk a minute with some words
Drag the story through my room

You can hydrate for the future
Don't spend coins just for a rush
Being stable for my closest ones
Being who I trust

Oh
Juice
Sweet like fruit
This alcohol tastes like juice