

# Desperate People

## Living Colour

(V. Reid, C. Glover, W. Calhoun, M. Skillings) I see you crying in the sunshine  
I hear you laughing in the rain  
You say you can't tell any difference  
Between the pleasure and the pain You say you never ever dream at night time  
You say you only dream when you're awake  
And say that T.V. looks like your life  
And the life you lead is fake Desperate People  
Desperate People You get your sunshine from a tab of paper  
Then you're sitting in a spinning room  
The clock is tocking and it's laughing at you  
your life's a mystery without a clue  
The crowd you're in thinks you're so amusing  
They're oh so flattering and so sincere  
They stand and laugh as they watch you crumble  
And when you cry for help they don't hear Desperate People  
Desperate People You feel the earth revolving  
You see the sun dissolving  
You hear the night calling out to you  
You have no direction and you have no protection  
What you gonna do when your trip turns blue?  
When you come crashing down and there's no help around  
You need friends, you need help  
But first you have to help yourself The music stops and the party's over  
The money's gone and your crowd is too  
Can't break the chains that have kept you under  
Has the monkey got the best of you?  
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