

Hand in My Pocket

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1. Listen and complete with the corresponding adjective.

hopeful	sorry	restless	sane	tired	young	sober
broke	healthy	poor	overwhelmed	lost		

I'm _____ but I'm happy,

I'm _____ but I'm kind

I'm short but I'm _____, yeah

I'm high but I'm grounded,

I'm _____ but I'm _____

I'm _____ but I'm _____,

What it all comes down to

Is that everything's gonna be fine,
fine, fine

'Cause I've got one hand in my pocket
And the other one is giving a high five

I feel drunk but I'm _____,

I'm _____ and I'm underpaid

I'm _____ but I'm working, yeah

I care but I'm _____,

I'm here but I'm really gone

I'm wrong and I'm _____ baby

What it all comes down to

Is that everything is going to be quite
alright

'Cause I've got one hand in my pocket
And the other one is flicking a cigarette

2. Listen and put the following paragraphs in order (1-4).

And what it all comes down to,
my friends, yeah
Is that everything is just fine fine fine
I've got one hand in my pocket
And the other one is hailing a taxi cab

What it all comes down to
Is that I haven't got it all
figured out just yet
'Cause I've got one hand in my pocket
And the other one is giving a peace sign

And what it all boils down to
Is that no one's really got
it figured out just yet
I've got one hand in my pocket
And the other one is playing the piano

I'm free but I'm focused,
I'm green but I'm wise
I'm hard but I'm friendly, baby
I'm sad but I'm laughing,
I'm brave but I'm chicken shit
I'm sick but I'm pretty baby

Let's work with vocabulary!

3. Read and relate the words to the corresponding description.
Write the correct number next to each adjective.

1) This is an emotional state that makes you feel that you cannot deal with a

wise

2) This is someone who speaks in a reasonably way and behaves normally.

overwhelmed

3) This is an emotional state that makes you feel something will happen the way you want it to.

hopeful

4) Not willing to keep still/quiet because you feel nervous, bored or impatient.

restless

5) This is a person that can make good decisions because he has a lot of experience.

lost

6) This is an emotional state that makes you feel you don't know where you are or where to go.

sane

7) This is a person that can deal with danger or pain, without feeling frightened.

brave