

*Hapscoatch*



*Lost Cavaliers  
of Mercy*

# Hopscotch

[128 bpm E Major]

## Verse 1 – Part A (8 Bars)

Playing hopscotch on the sidewalk  
You were a legend in your time  
But your hopscotch days were over  
At the tender age of nine

## Verse 1 – Part B (10 Bars)

Now you're playing office politics  
Hopscotch of a different kind  
With your eyes glued straight in front of you  
'Cause you're too damn scared  
Too scared to look behind

## Chorus (8 Bars)

Every move is calculated  
As you jump from one to ten  
But you can't remember one to nine  
When you finally reach the end

## Verse 2 – Part A (8 Bars)

From the first steps of the morning  
You're moving at the speed of sound  
Adding years on by the hour  
Losing time that'll never be found

## Verse 2 – Part B (10 Bars)

You've convinced yourself that you're living  
You're wearing the make-up well  
But your eyes never meet the mirror  
Because if they did  
Then maybe you could tell

## Break 1 – (12 Bars)

But late at night when you're all alone  
Voices from your childhood call you  
Reminding you of those younger days  
And promises that you broke so long ago

## Break 2 (8 Bars)

And they say,  
"Come back to playing hopscotch  
Come back to what is real  
You don't have to die by their rules  
You just live the way you feel"

## Verse 3 – Part A (8 Bars)

Horns blaring in the rush hour traffic  
Shock you back to the working week  
You know this is the road to freedom  
Though the signs says it's  
"Not a Through Street"

## Verse 3 – Part B (10 Bars)

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But your eyes never meet the mirror  
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Then maybe you could tell