

Suicide Is Painless – Johnny Mandel; M*A*S*H

Through **early** morning **fog** I see
... Visions of the **things** to be
The **pains** that are withheld **for** me
I **realize** and I can **see** ... that
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Suicide is pain-less
It **brings** on many chan-ges
And I can take or **leave** it if I **please** ...
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Try to find a way to make
All our little joys relate
Without that ever-present hate
But now I know that it's too late ...

The game of life is hard to play
I'm gonna lose it anyway
The losing card I'll someday lay
So this is all I have to say ...

The only way to win is cheat
And lay it down before I'm beat
And to another give my seat
For that's the only painless feat ...

The sword of time will pierce our skin
It doesn't hurt when it begins
But as it works its way on in
The pain grows stronger, watch it grin ...

A brave man once requested me
To answer questions that are key
Is it to be or not to be
And I replied, oh, why ask me ...

And **you** can do the **same** thing,
If you **please** ...
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