

Ascent Of Man - R.e.m

F Am
Now the radio stutters. snaps to life.
Dm C A#
Some sour song that sets it right.
F A#
And when London falls
F A#

/|
He'd like to call
/ |
F
|
But the stars collide.

—|
Am Dm C A#
They're beautiful and much maligned.
F A# F A#
In a universe where you see the worst,
C
And it's up to you to fix it.

C A# F
Now you've worked it out
C
And you see it all

—
A# F
|
And you've worked it out

/ C
/
And you see it all

—|
A# F
And you want to shout
C A# Am F D
How you see it all

It's easy to dismiss the 'what's it all about' crowd.
There is no doubt. it's this, here, now.
And you close your eyes.

/|
He's not coming back.

/ |
So you work it out, overfeed the cat.

|
And the plants are dry and they need to drink.

—|

So you do your best. and you flood the sink.
Sit down in the kitchen and cry.

Now you've worked it out

—
And you see it all

|
And you've worked it out
/

And you see it all

/
And you want to shout
—|

How you see it all

Gm A#

Gm A#

Am F

Now the universe left you for a runners lap.
It feels like home when it comes crashing back.
And it makes you laugh
And it makes you cry,

/|
When London falls
/ |
And you're still alive.

|
The radio stutters,
—|

It makes you laugh
And the aftermath,
Open up your eyes.
You're so alive.

Now you've worked it out
And you see it all
And you've worked it out

—
And you see it all

|
And you want to shout
/

How you see it all

/
How you've worked it out
—|

And you see it all
How you've worked it out
And you see it all

End on F

A E riff
 Postcard stowaway within
 A E riff
 Pristine indigo without
 A E riff
 Banded attoman as such
 A E riff
 Sofa seated one too much

D E D E D E D E
 riff
 All along the range all along the range
 C#m E A/Asus4
 Ages of you

E C#m
 Train pulls over hanging bridge
 E C#m
 Conductor looks up, thinks
 E C#m
 out and down hands, stuck to the left
 E C#m
 to the right, you should fall,
 E C#m riff
 the horses just don't gossip anymore

B A B
 I know you say
 A B
 Maybe some day
 F#
 I need never be alone
 A B A B
 I know I say
 A B
 It's the right way
 F#
 But you'll never be the one

G#m
 I've been so alone now
 C# (b)-7-6-4-6--
 For a long long, long time
 G#m
 I don't wanna hang out now
 F#
 With the folks that just stopped by

B A B
 While you party
 B A B
 You've been looking
 F#m

But your searching never ends

A B A B

You've been going

B A B

With the wrong crowd

B F#m

You've got all the right friends

G#m

I've been walking alone now

C# (b)-7-6-4-6--

For a long, long time

G#m

I don't want to spend now

F#m

With the folks...that just aren't mine

E F# G#m G#m - F# - E

I don't wanna be with you anymore

F# G#m G#m - F# - E

I just don't want you anymore

F# G#m G#m - F# - E

I don't wanna be with you anymore

F# G#m G#m - F# - E

I just don't want you anymore

Rave on!

F# G#m

Fall to...fall to...fall to...fall too

F# G#m

Fall to...fall to...fall to...fall too

E F# G#m G#m - F# - E

I don't wanna be with you anymore

F# G#m G#m - F# - E

I just don't want you anymore

F# G#m G#m - F# - E

I don't wanna be with you anymore

F# G#m G#m - F# - E

I just don't want you anymore

B A B

I know you say

A B

Maybe some day

F#

I need never be alone

A B A B

I know I say

A B

It's the right way

F#

G#m
I've been walking alone now
C# (b)-7-6-4-6--
For a long, long time
G#m
I don't gotta hang out
F#m
With the folks...that just aren't mine

I just don't want to be with you anymore

Gm C
You didn't have to so far C

Yknow who they have? C Tj ET BT 31.551f02.15 TdD Gm BbGm BbGm C (GF C) Tj ET BT 3

same as above) C

The accent's off

F#m B

But I am what I am

E B C#m

Yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah

E C#m

(I try to walk like a big wham bam

I came across like a battering ram

E C#

I try to float like a telegram sam

I'm trying to divine you.)

F#

B A D G F# E

B F#

I looked for you, it's my last grandstand

G#m

A motorscooter goat legged pan

F#m B

Figure eighting in quicksand

E B C#m

Yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah

E C#m

(I try to walk like a big wham bam

I try to float like a telegram sam

E C#m

I came across like a battering ram

I'm trying to divine you.)

E C#m

(I try to walk like a big wham bam

I try to float like a telegram sam

E C#m

I came across like a battering ram

I'm trying to divine you.)

A B

So hesitation pulled me back

A

I'm so in love I don't attract

B A

And with my hands tied I won't crack

B

('Cause in my mind I called you back.)

A B