

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

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B A B

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A B

Maybe some day

F#

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A B A B

I know I say

A B

It's the right way

F#

But you'll never be alone

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

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

I don't wanna be with you anymore

I just don't ~~want~~ you anymore G#m G#m - F# - E

I just ~~don't wanna~~ you anymore

Gm C
You didn't have to go so far C

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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 motorscootered goat legged pan

F#m B

Figure eighting in quicksand

E B C#m

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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