

# It's Only Life

## The Shins

Dyed in the wool, you've been cornered by a natural desire  
You want to hop along with this giddy throng through life  
But how will you learn to steer when you're grinding all your gears?  
You've been talking for hours  
You say "time will wash every tower to the sea"  
And now you've got this worry in your heart  
Well, I guess it's only life. It's only natural  
We all spend a little while going down the rabbit hole  
The things they taught you  
They're lining up to haunt you  
They've got your back against the wall  
I call you on the telephone  
Won't you pick up the receiver?  
I've been down the very road you're walking now  
It doesn't have to be so dark and lonesome  
It takes a while but we can figure this thing out and turn it back around  
You used to be such a lion  
Before you got into all this crying on my lap  
Back when you thought I'd never get this far  
But did you really think I'd shut an open door?  
The futures calling and I'm going to answer  
The wheels in motion  
I never drank your potion and I know it breaks your heart  
Open up your parachute  
Something's got to stop the free-fall  
I've been down the very road you're walking on  
It doesn't have to be so dark and lonesome  
It takes a while but we can figure this thing out and turn it back around

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