

# I Used to Be an Animal

Eric Burdon

Once upon a time there were five young guys  
Hanging in and out of Newcastle  
Playing Rhythm and Blues had nothing to lose  
They didn't need no tin-pan hassleOver Reeperbahn where the beat was born  
Shocking the heart of the nation  
A sign of the times, a new search of life  
Start of a new rock generationFrom day one to kingdom come  
I'd do it all againI used to be an animal  
I used to be an animal  
I used to be an animal  
But I'm alright now  
Alright now, girl, alrightJust twenty years ago, we were children of war  
But we danced to the Bo Diddley beat  
There was rockers and mods, didn't take it too hard  
We had blue suede shoes on our feetA revolution in France and James Brown's dance  
A new world coming our way  
We'd talk that talk in the streets of New York  
And never looked back to this dayFrom day one to the risin' sun  
I'll do it all againI used to be an animal  
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But I'm all right nowUsed to be an animal  
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Now, all right, all right, all right  
Yeah, yeah, all rightWe were flippin' and trippin'  
And rockin' and rollin' and generally havin' a ball  
For the price of a drink there was no time  
To think about the morality of it allThere was freaks and queens and love-ins and has beens  
Whisky-a-gogos and all night flamingos  
A psychedelic explosion in slow motion  
Dr Strangelove's bombFrom day one to kingdom come  
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