

# Awakening

## Shanghai Chinese Traditional Orchestra

Face down with the L.A. curbside endings  
In ones and zeros  
Downtown was the perfect place to hide  
The first star that I saw last night  
Was a headlight of a man-made sky  
But man-made never made our dreams collide, collide  
Here we are now with the falling sky and the rain  
We're awakening  
Here we are now with the desperate youth and pain  
We're awakening  
Maybe it's called ambition  
You've been talking in your sleep about a dream  
We're awakening  
Last week saw me living for nothing but deadlines  
With my dead beat sky  
But this town doesn't look the same tonight  
These dreams started singing to me out of nowhere  
And all my life I don't know  
That I've ever felt so alive, alive  
Here we are now with the falling sky and the rain  
We're awakening  
Here we are now with the desperate youth and pain  
We're awakening  
Maybe it's called ambition  
You've been talking in your sleep about a dream  
We're awakening  
I wanna wake up kicking and screaming  
I wanna wake up kicking and screaming  
I wanna know that my heart's still beating  
It's beating, I'm bleeding  
I wanna wake up kicking and screaming  
I wanna live like I know what I'm leaving  
I wanna know that my heart's still beating  
It's beating, it's beating, it's beating, I'm bleeding  
Here we are now with the falling sky and the rain  
We're awakening  
Here we are now with the desperate youth and pain  
We're awakening  
Maybe it's called ambition

But you've been talk, talking in your sleep about a dream  
We're awakening  
Dream, we're awakening

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