

# The Facts of Life (Album Version)

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Well, you say you've got everything you wanted  
All your beds are full and your houses are haunted  
And everything you need, well, you got it on credit  
There's nothing we can think and you haven't yet said it  
But something tells me everything's gonna change  
When your shares hit low and the world starts to rearrange  
And when it does I know that you won't be where it's at  
You better learn the facts of life  
Facts of life, facts of life  
I guess that no one ever took you aside  
And pointed out the difference between black and white  
And now it seems that role has fallen to me  
Which is kinda strange if you consider who you wanna be  
I guess you don't know how low you'll have to go  
To realize the facts of life  
Facts of life, the facts of life  
You're too old to learn your ABCs  
And it's much more sinister  
Than the birds and the bees  
You know I told you it was, didn't I?  
So now you're dead buried and neglected  
And you're learning much more than you ever expected  
No one can explain that heart attack  
Now everyone's bringing up baby behind your back  
Bet you wish you'd listened close  
Instead of taking an overdose  
Bet you wish you knew, the facts of life, the facts of life  
The facts of life, the facts of life  
The facts of life, the facts of life

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