

# It's Only Your Life

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You wrestle yourself to the ground  
You springboard and kick yourself in the mouth  
'Cause all of that drama, that embarrassed charade  
Couldn't stop you or settle you down So you got back with your black hole  
And you don't care who's out there or who knows  
'Cause you're spent and you're sad  
'Cause you've bronzed it, it's your badge  
And you've fixed it to all of your clothes  
Every T-shirt and overcoat So it's with you through hot or cold  
But I would tear it from the cloth  
Yeah, I would tear it from the cloth  
Grow up and knock it off 'Cause there's a world awake outside  
With injustice and with music and with July, July  
With history's arc, with your family, with art  
But it don't mean nothing, not to you, not tonight 'Cause you can't see past the length of your nose  
The biggest problems you're sure they're your own  
That girl you cut loose, those two friends that cursed you  
And all that powder that you can't leave alone And you say you know, you know, you know But I know that you  
don't, you don't, you don't  
If you did you'd really try  
If you did you'd really try to let all that die So marry yourself to your work  
And crowd your confusion with words  
Then round out your life with some boy you might like  
While you bury your love in the dirt 'Cause it's endless the ditch you can dig  
You're stubborn and you're prideful and you're all over it  
So I suggest you make sense of the time you've got left  
So you don't end up back where you've been And you say you won't, you won't, you won't  
And I hope that you don't, you don't, you don't  
If you mean it then stand up and fight  
If you mean it then stand up and fight  
I mean it's only your life I mean it's only your life  
To fix or ruin, to figure what to do with  
It's only your life  
To fix or ruin 'cause no one else is gonna do it  
It's only your life

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