

# The Ascent Of Stan

## Ben Folds

Pangs of silence  
From the room upstairs  
How's the view there?  
Do you read what they're saying about you?  
That you're no fun  
Since the war was won

In fact, you have become all of the things you've always run away fromThe ascent of Stan

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Get rest while you canSo where'd the years go?  
All the time we had?

Being poor was not such a drag in hindsight  
And you wonder why your father was so resigned  
Now you don't wonder any moreThe ascent of Stan  
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Get rest while you canStan: Once you wanted revolution  
Stan: Now you're the institution  
Stan: How's it feel to be the man?

It's no fun to be the manAnd now, watch it all go downThe ascent of Stan

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Now you're the institution  
How's it feel to be the man?It's no fun to be the man

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