

# If and When We Rise Again

## Streetlight Manifesto

don't you come to me with all your color-coded quotes  
everybody's laughing but they never ever get my jokes  
fool, you're a tool, a sheep  
and it's obvious to everyone but company you keep  
and don't you squint at me because your childhood was the pits  
every single one of us have trodden through our shit  
oh, and i know you're shrewd  
because i smell it on your clothes  
it's in everything you do falling, fallen, we all fall down  
it only really matters how we stand our ground  
and if and when we rise to our feet again  
we'll be on our own everything we built  
(it's gone)  
and every one around  
(is stunned)  
we just sit here staring blankly  
and everything goes numb  
lord, if i felt a thing  
i could wrap my mind around this  
and prevent our getting singed  
please excuse my enemies  
i think they do not know  
i will gladly self destruct if they leave me alone  
friend, that's the end of us  
cause you're way behind on empathy and overdue on trust calmly, calmly and patiently  
we've seen all the evidence  
but still cannot believe  
and if and when we rise to our feet again  
we'll be on our own

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