

# Used To Be Alright

## I Mother Earth

It's pretty good, the wine  
The way that we look  
At ten to eight in the morning  
Yeah, just talkin'  
Still awake in dawn and dew drinkin'  
Thinkin' always  
Rememberin' the laughs, the time we got high  
For seven days down in New Orleans  
And it seemed like no one else knew  
We were just the moon and sun  
In fog before the heat burned it away  
And took the sleep from tired heads  
On beds of reachin' hands  
Road trip, breath and long tall freedom  
Then you long for the days  
Trippin' down the long road  
Just reading' the signs  
That show you the way  
To higher place, you meditate  
To feel the quiet of the earth  
Yeah, that was back when we used to be alright  
Another shame the way the city smells worse  
On a hot day in August, 2 PM  
Right before us good movers move  
And the shakers break our hearts  
Get home to country love  
And the garbage dump by  
The dried up creek near the forest  
That once had a life  
And then it turn on the news  
Somebody shoot me soon  
I'm tired of overheatin'  
Fallin' quick to bending knees and broken veins  
Of always needin' faith to get to shore  
And break all the vows, I've made  
Then you long for the days  
Trippin' down the long road  
Just readin' the signs  
That show you the way

To higher place, you meditate  
To feel the quiet of the earth  
Yeah, that was back when we used to be alright  
No time or presence of mind  
To wonder why no time for questions  
Of why? I wonder why something's wrong?  
Again the noise shakes the ground  
There's a rage in the crowd  
I'm a face in the crowd, face in the crowd  
Face in the crowd  
What's your name?  
You're sinkin' in the sand  
Standin' next to me  
A river runnin' through your pants  
Afraid to trust me when my hands  
Are helpin' you  
Then you long for the days  
Trippin' down the long road  
Just readin' the signs  
That show you the way  
To higher place, you meditate  
To feel the quiet of the earth  
Yeah, that was back when we used to be alright  
Alright, back when the truth was the way  
And the [Incomprehensible]  
He used to be alright

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