

# You're Asking Me

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Advisory - the following lyrics contain explicit language:

You're asking me, "What's it leading to?  
Will we live a long life, will it treat us fair?"  
No point asking me because I haven't got a clue  
You're asking me, "Will it be alright?"  
If you're asking me don't take my advice  
And don't make me responsible for you living your life  
I could say there will be laughter, you will never cry  
I could just as easily go tell a lie, couldn't I? Yeah  
What would come after, that would be unwise  
If that's what you really want  
Then get a life, get a life, get a life  
You're asking me, "Will it be alright?"  
Because I've been around, I have the insight  
And I was there the first time so I must know what it's like  
If you're asking me, don't take my advice  
Do we learn from all the questions that we ask?  
Do we listen to the past? We never do  
It's up to you to go and make your own mistakes  
Have a go and break a leg  
But please don't come home crying when you do  
You're asking me, don't take my advice  
Because I've been there before, doesn't come to pass  
That I have all the answers to the questions that you ask  
I'm telling you because you're asking me  
Anyway, what am I supposed to say?  
Could say everything is really brilliant  
Anything to make your worries disappear  
Put your conscience in the clear  
And make you think there's nothing left to fear  
You're asking me, "What's it leading to?  
Will we live a long life, will it treat us fair?"  
No point asking me because I wasn't even there  
First time around it was really grand  
But inside something said to me  
Go get a life, get a life  
Now that I'm here I can't understand  
Why anyone is asking me, if I could give a damn  
I could say there will be laughter, you will never cry  
I could just as easily go tell a lie, couldn't I?  
Then what would come after, that would be unwise  
If that's what you really want then

Get a life, get a life, get a life  
If you're asking me, don't take my advice

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