## 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 from The 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 hindsightAnd 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 can

(Stan)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 down

The ascent of Stan

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Stan, textbook hippie man

Get rest while you can

(Stan)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 man

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