

# Once You Wake Up

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And what about the times  
Now I'm grabbing out at breaking glass  
An attempt to find a memory  
That makes it seem glorious or at least okay But all I have is me  
In a razor caught off guard as you brush by  
The alarm wakes me out of bed  
And the dream I was just having simply fades away And blindly do I see  
At the sunlight I am freezing  
And as I start to come around, I want to fall back to the ground  
Roll over and make sense again But it's too late I am awake  
And it's sensation, I can't fake as I try my best to pretend  
But once you wake up  
You just can't fall back asleep anymore I know it isn't fair  
But once you're aware  
You can back track all you want  
You can mourn for what's gone  
But you're up either way  
You better deal with your day I remember I was tired  
In fact I still have some sleep in my eyes  
So I got all warm and safe and numb  
Figured I'd lie down and rest a while Next thing came the morning  
And you're shaking me and telling me to rise  
And I would tell you anything  
To stall and make you think or smile or cry You see all I need is you  
And then I start to understand what love does  
Now there's so much that I can give  
And I finally want to live You know before I just didn't really ever care  
And I'll do more than hold on  
I want to celebrate the dawn  
I don't ever want to go back to sleep I swear  
But once you wake up  
You can't just fall back to sleep anymore I know it isn't fair  
But once you're aware  
You can backtrack all you want  
You can mourn for what's gone  
But you're up either way  
You better deal with your day

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