

# Fall of Rome

**James Reyne**

Every morning when I wake from my bed  
I find I'm yawning just a-scratchin' my head  
I face the dawning and I feel like I'm dead  
I been sleeping all aloneWell, every daybreak as I wake from my sleep  
I find I'm aching as I drag from the deep  
If I were a Mustang, I'd be a junkyard heap  
    Mirror don't lie, mirror don't lie  
Talk about a rolling stoneEverybody said, "What's that sound?"  
    Put it in a skillet and a-slap it all around  
    And everybody said, "I can't stay home"  
    Still thinking 'bout the fall of Rome  
Still thinking 'bout the fall of RomeWell, all these dragons are just a-draggin' me down  
I've been picking things up from the underground  
    Like a trackless tram, I'm Bondi bound  
    Sitting in the depot all aloneNo purity no clear white walls  
    Just a big stampede when the Warragul calls  
    Times a-menacing just gnashes and mauls  
    Where am I gonna buy it, where am I gonna buy it?  
    Gotta give a dog a boneEverybody said, "What's that sound?"  
    Put it in a skillet and a'slap it all around  
    And everybody said, "I can't stay home"  
    Still thinking 'bout the fall of Rome  
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I've been thinking 'bout the fall of RomeWell, I've been living a categorical lie  
    Each last thrill the penultimate high  
    Just one more hit before I can die  
Yellow teeth are snappin' all aroundWell, every daybreak as I wake from my bed  
I find I'm aching just a-scratchin' my head  
If I were a Mustang I think it's gone to my head  
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