

Electron Blue - R.e.m

F Am
Now the radio stutters. snaps to life.
Dm C A#
Some sour song that sets it right.
F A#
And when London falls
F A#
/ |
He'd like to call
/ |
F
|
But the stars collide.
— |
Am Dm C A#
They're beautiful and much maligned.
F A# F A#
In a universe where you see the worst,
C
And it's up to you to fix it.

C A# F
Now you've worked it out
C
And you see it all
—
A# F
|
And you've worked it out
/
C

So you do your best. and you flood the sink.
Sit down in the kitchen and cry.

Now you've worked it out

—
And you see it all

|

|
And you've worked it out
/

And you see it all
/

And you want to shout

|

—|
How you see it all

Gm A#

Gm A#

Am F

Now the universe left you for a runners lap.
It feels like home when it comes crashing back.

And it makes you laugh

And it makes you cry,

/|
When London falls
/ |

And you're still alive.
|

The radio stutters,
—|

It makes you laugh
And the aftermath,

Open up your eyes.

You're so alive.

Now you've worked it out

And you see it all

And you've worked it out

—
And you see it all

|

|
And you want to shout
/

How you see it all
/

How you've worked it out
—|

|

And you see it all
How you've worked it out

And you see it all

And you see it all

End on F

A E riff
 Postcard stowaway within
 A E riff
 Pristine indigo without
 A E riff
 Banded attoman as such
 A E riff
 Sofa seated one too much

D E D E D E D E
 riff
 All along the range all along the range
 C#m E A/Asus4
 Ages of you

E C#m
 Train pulls over hanging bridge
 E C#m
 Conductor looks up, thinks
 E C#m
 out and down hands, stuck to the left
 E C#m
 to the right, you should fall,
 E C#m riff
 the horses just don't gossip anymore

B A B
 I know you say
 A B
 Maybe some day
 F#
 I need never be alone
 A B A B
 I know I say
 A B
 It's the right way
 F#
 But you'll never be the one

G#m
 I've been so alone now
 C# (b)-7-6-4-6--
 For a long long, long time
 G#m
 I don't wanna hang out now
 F#
 With the folks that just stopped by

B A B
 While you party
 B A B
 You've been looking
 F#m

But your searching never ends

A B A B

You've been going

B A B

With the wrong crowd

B F#m

You've got all the right friends

G#m

I've been walking alone now

C# (b)-7-6-4-6--

For a long, long time

G#m

I don't want to spend now

F#m

With the folks...that just aren't mine

E F# G#m G#m - F# - E

I don't wanna be with you anymore

F# G#m G#m - F# - E

I just don't want you anymore

F# G#m G#m - F# - E

I don't wanna be with you anymore

F# G#m G#m - F# - E

I just don't want you anymore

Rave on!

F# G#m

Fall to...fall to...fall to...fall too

F# G#m

Fall to...fall to...fall to...fall too

E F# G#m G#m - F# - E

I don't wanna be with you anymore

F# G#m G#m - F# - E

I just don't want you anymore

F# G#m G#m - F# - E

I don't wanna be with you anymore

F# G#m G#m - F# - E

I just don't want you anymore

B A B

I know you say

A B

Maybe some day

F#

I need never be alone

A B A B

I know I say

A B

It's the right way

F#

But you'll never be alone

G#m
I've been walking alone now
C# (b)-7-6-4-6--
For a long, long time

G#m
I don't gotta hang out
F#m
With the folks...that just aren't mine

E	F#	G#m	G#m - F# - E
I don't wanna be with you anymore			
I just don't want you anymore	F#	G#m	G#m - F# - E

I just don't want you anymore

Yknow who they were C) Tj ET BT 31.001f02.16 TdD Gm BbGm BbGm C (GF C) Tj ET BT 3
same as above) C

The accent's off

F#m B

But I am what I am

E B C#m

Yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah

E C#m

(I try to walk like a big wham bam

I came across like a battering ram

E C#

I try to float like a telegram sam

I'm trying to divine you.)

F#

B A D G F# E

B F#

I looked for you, it's my last grandstand

G#m

A motorscooter goat legged pan

F#m B

Figure eighting in quicksand

E B C#m

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A B

So hesitation pulled me back

A

I'm so in love I don't attract

B A

And with my hands tied I won't crack

B

('Cause in my mind I called you back.)

A B

Am G

If you could see yourself now baby,
It's not my fault, you used to be so in control,
You're going to roll right over this one,
Just roll me over let me go,
You're laying blame,
Take this as no, no, no, no, no, you:

Am C Am G
Bang Bang Bang Bang Bang, Blame Blame Blame.
Am C
Bang Bang Bang Bang Blame,
B Bb (back to Am G again)
Its not my thing so let it go.

If you could see yourself now baby,
Tables are turned, the whole world hinges on your swings(?),
Your secret life of indiscrete, discretions(?),
I turned the screw, leaved the screen (????),
Don't point your finger, you know thats not my thing.
You came to :

Am C Am G
Bang Bang Bang Bang Blame, Blame Blame Blame.
Am C
Bang Bang Bang Bang Blame,
B
Its not my thing so let it go.

instrum: Em Bm Em Bm Em Bm A, then back to Am G again.

You got a little worried,
I know it all too well,
I've got your number,
So has every kiss and tell
Who dares to cross your threshold,
Happens on your way,
Stop laying blame,
You know thats not my thing
You came to

Bang Bang Bang Bang Blame, Bang Bang Blame.
Bang Bang Bang Bang Blame,
Its not my thing so let it go.

Bang Bang Bang Bang Blame, Bang Bang Blame.
Bang Bang Bang Bang Blame,
Its not my thing so let it go.

but this is all I want, it's all I need.

Gm F C
this is all I am, it's everything.

Gm F C
this is all I want, it's all I need.

INSTRUMENTAL

F G
beat a drum for me like a butterfly wing.

F tropical storm across the ocean. G

Bb C
but don't explain I'm sure I'll want to know

Bb C
but don't forget we're just halfway from home.

Gm F C
this is all I want, it's all I need.

Gm F C
this is all I am, it's everything.

Gm F C
this is all I want, it's all I need.

Dm7 C F

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lick      G(3) :  -----0-2-0-----|
          D(2) :  --0-h-2-h-4-----4-0--|  F# chord....}
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F# A
Birdie in the hand for life's rich demand

Follow the leader, run and turn into butter

D
Let's begin again, begin the begin
F# A
Let's begin again like Martin Luther Zen
E F# {lick}
The mythology begins the begin
F#
Answer me a question I can't itemize
A
I can't think clearly, look to me for reason
E F# F#7
It's not there, I can't even rhyme in the begin

D
A philanderer's tie, a murderer's shoe
F G {keys walkdown} C#
Example: the finest example is you

Birdie in the hand for life's rich demand
The insurgency began and you missed it
I looked for it and I found it
Miles Standish proud, congratulate me

D
A philanderer's tie, a murderer's shoe
F G F G
Let's begin again begin the begin
F G F G
Let's begin again

Intro: | Em G | D C | G D | Cmaj7 | Em G | D C | G D | Em |

Em G D C G
This flower is scorched. This film is on, on a maddening loop.
D Cmaj7 Em G
These clothes, these clothes don't fit us right,
D C G D Cmaj7
and I'm to blame. It's all the same. It's all the same.

Em G
You come to me with a bone in your hand.
D C
You come to me with your hair curled tight.
G D Cmaj7 Em G
You come to me with positions. You come to me with excuses,
D C G D Cmaj7
ducked out in a row. You wear me out. You wear me out.

Em G D C
We've been through fake-a-breakdown, self hurt, plastics, collections,

self help, self pain, EST, psychics, fuck all.

Em G D C G D Cmaj7
I was central. I had control. I lost my head. I need this. I need this.

Em G D C
A paper weight, a junk garage, winter rain, a honey pot.

Staff cuts have socked up the overage
C Cmaj7 C Cmaj7
Directives are posted No call backs, complaints
C Cmaj7 C Cmaj7
Everywhere is calm

VERSE TO CHORUS:

D# Dm
Hong Kong is present, Taipei wakes up
F G
Talk of circadian rhythm

CHORUS:

C Dm Am Em
I see today with a newsprint frame
C Dm G
My night is colored headache-grey
C Dm Am Em
Daysleeper, daysleeper
C Dm G
daysleeper

{Verse Chords}

The bull and the bear are marking their territories
They're leading the blind with their international glories

{Verse to Chorus Chords}

I('m the) screen, the blinding light
I('m the) screen, I work at night

{Chorus Chords}

I see today with a newsprint frame
My night is colored headache-grey
Don't wake me
(You're) so much
Daysleeper

2x Dsus4

BRIDGE:

C Cmaj7 C
I cried the other night
C Cmaj7 C
I can't even say why
C Cmaj7 C
flourescent, flat, caffeine lights
C Cmaj7 C
It's furious balancing

{Verse To Chorus Chords}

I('m the) screen, the blinding light
I('m the) screen, I work at night

{Chorus Chords}

I see today with a newsprint frame
My night is colored headache grey
Don't wake me (you're) so much
The ocean machine is set to night
I'll squeeze into heaven and Valentine
My bed is pulling me, gravity, daysleeper
Daysleeper, daysleeper, daysleeper, daysleeper

End on C

D	G
E--0-0-0--0-0----0-0-0--0-0-0-0-0-	
B--3-0-3--3-3----3-3-3--3-3-3-3-3-	
G--0h2-2--0h2-2--0h2-2--0h2h4p2p0-	
D--0-0-0--0-0-0--0-0-0--0-0-0-0-0-	

{Verse Riff}

Just arrived Singapore, San Sebastian, Spain, 26-hour trip.
Salt Lake City, come in spring.
Over the salt flats a hailstorm brought you back to me.
Salt Lake City, come in spring.
Over the salt flats a hailstorm brought you back to me.

A	G
Here it comes (I'm carried away)	
A	G
Here it comes (I'm carried away)	
A	G
Here it comes, back, back.	

{Verse Riff}

Departure, godspeed, bless his heart, good boy.
What a f*ck-up, what a fighter.
Free-fall, motorcycle, hang-glider,
Hung on the vine like a poison spider.
Win a eulogy with William Greider,
car crash, ptomaine, explosion-provider,
bus plunge, avalanche, poison spider.
Free-fall, motorcycle, hang-glider.

A	G
Here it comes (I'm carried away)	
A	G
Here it comes (I'm carried away)	
A	G
Here it comes, back, back.	

B	G	
Go, go, go, yeah.		
B	G	A
Go, go, go, yeah.		

{Verse Riff}

Everybody is young forever.
There's so much to tell you, so little time.
I've come a long way since the whatever,
shit, I still see a word, think of you.
There's so much that I can't do, yeah.
You will be young forever.
There's so much that I can't do.
There isn't so much that I can't do.

A G
Here it comes (I'm carried away)
A G
Here it comes (I'm carried away)
A G
Here it comes, back, back.

Am
I dragged my feet across the seat
Jumped out the passenger side
The only thing worth looking for
Is what you find inside

C Bm Am
But that had not yet appeared

Am
Lost invisible here.
Tel Aviv and Agadir
Toned in for almost
Before I learned to see

C Bm Am
The vanishing point appeared.

G D C Bm Em
I looked for you everywhere.

G D C Bm Em
I looked for you everywhere.

Am
There is a calm, I haven't come to the end
I spent half my life figuring what comes next
I telescoped in I finally win
I finally win the prize.

C Bm Am
That now eyes see comets perfect timing squeeze

Am
Head first fighting everything
The crushing force of memory

G-----2-----0-----2-----0-----
D---0-----0-----0-----3---0-----0-----0-----3-----
A-----
E-----

E-----1-----1-----1---1-----1-----1-----
B-----3-----3-----3-----3-----3-----3---3---3-----
G-----2-----0-----2-----0/2-0---0-----
D---0-----0-----0-----3---0-----0-----0-----3-----
A-----
E-----

verses

Dm G Dm
Smack, crack, bushwacked. Tie another one to the racks, baby.

Dm G Dm
Hey kids, rock and roll. Nobody tells you where to go, baby.

F Am
What if I ride? What if you walk? What if you rock around the clock?

G
Tick, tock, tick, tock.

Em Em G Dm
What if you did? What if you walk? What if you tried to get off, baby?

Dm G Dm
Hey kids, where are you? Nobody tells you what to do, baby.

Dm G Dm
Hey kids, shake a leg. Maybe you're crazy in the head, baby.

F Am
Maybe you did, maybe you walked. Baby, you rocked around the clock.

G
Tick, tock, tick, tock.

Em Em G
Dm
What if you did? What if you walk? What if you tried to get off, baby.

then they use distortion

Dm G

Dm Hey kids, shake a leg. Maybe you're crazy in the head, baby.

E-5-----5-----
B---8-6-----8-6---
G-----7-5-----5p7---5-----
D-----5-----5-----
A-----
E-----

E-----5-----
B-----6-----8-6---
G-----7-----7-----7---
D-----7-----7-----

A-----
E-----

Dm
Ollie, ollie, ollie, ollie, ollie, ollie, ollie, in come free,
E-----
B-----
G-5-----5p7-----5-----
D-5-----5-----
A-----
E-----

Dm Dm
baby. Hey kids, where are you?
E-5-----5-----
B--8-6-----6-----8-6-----
G-----7-----7-----7-5-----5p7-----
D-----7-----7-----5-----
A-----
E-----

G Dm
Nobody tells you what to do, baby.
E-----
B-----
G--4-----2-0-----2-----
D--5-----5-----3/-0-----
A-----
E-----

Dm G Dm
Smack, crack, shack a lack. Tie another one to your backs, baby.
Dm G Dm
Hey kids, rock and roll. Nobody tells you where to go, baby.
F Am
Maybe you did, maybe you walked. Maybe you rock around the clock.
G
Tick, tock, tick, tock.
Em Em G Dm
Maybe I ride, maybe you walk, maybe I drive to get off, baby.

(with distortion again)

Dm
Dm
Hey kids, shake a leg. Maybe you're crazy in the head, baby.
E-5-----5-----
B--8-6-----8-6-----
G-----7-5-----5p7-----5-----
D-----5-----5-----
A-----
E-----

E-----5-----
 B-----6-----8-6-----
 G-----7-----7-----7-----
 D-----7-----7-----
 A-----
 E-----

Dm
 Ollie, ollie, ollie, ollie, ollie, ollie, ollie, in come free,
 E-----
 B-----
 G-5-----5p7-----5-----
 D-5-----5-----
 A-----
 E-----

Dm Dm
 baby. Hey kids, where are you?
 E-5-----5-----
 B--8-6-----6-----8-6-----
 G-----7-----7-----7-5-----5p7-----
 D-----7-----7-----5-----
 A-----
 E-----

G Dm
 Nobody tells you what to do, baby.
 E-----
 B-----
 G--4-----2-0-----2-----
 D--5-----5-----3/-0-----
 A-----

Baby, baby.

C F C F
You're on your ear, the ocean's near, the light has started to fade
C F C F
Your high is timed, you found the climb, It's hard to focus on more
C F C F
Than what's in front of you, Electron Blue, adventure rings with a page and
C F C F
When it dawns on you, it sings 'yeux blue', your buzz beginning to wane.

Chorus:

Dm C
Adventure has laid its claim on you
Am G
It's all you want to do.
Dm C Am
You ... you know where to run
G
You run Electron Blue.

And who am I? I'm just a guy I've got a story like everyone
But in your eyes you looked surprised and didn't know where to run
I looked to her she's found the cure her future's already begun

Tomorrow's gaining speed on you it's all you want to do
You ... you know where to run
You run Electron Blue
You ... you know where to run
You run electron blue

F

So bide your time you'll feel the climb your high it builds like a lightning storm
It sings like pearls You know that girl and no one is any the wiser
So as if on cue Electron Blue

Tomorrow's gaining speed on you
It's all you want to do
You ... you know where to run
You run, Electron Blue
You ... you know where to run
You run, Electron Blue
You ... you know where to run
You run, Electron Blue

C