

# I'm Alright Now

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the tide came in and nearly buried us here  
but we saw things like they wouldn't believe  
you hear a lot of stories about love and romance  
but i swear nothing quite like you and me

and every scar sits like a marker  
every line on the face is a small souvenir  
of all the places, be they good or be they bad  
that we stopped into on the journey to here

so maybe i lost my sense of direction  
but i'm alright now  
every man needs a little affection  
so i'm alright now

and there were times when, yeah alright i confess  
i did things of which i am not proud  
everybody wades through the same coloured shit  
but it doesn't drag everyone down

and i was stupid, i was insensitive  
i was all the things i promised that i never would be  
i've seen a lot of foolish behaviour in my time  
but i tell you, they've got nothing on me

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give me strength, give me something to believe in  
and i'm alright now  
sing along when your hearts finished bleeding  
yeah i'm alright now

another evening of sublime self-destruction  
to the tune of a thousand cigarettes  
where every nail thats hammered into your spirit  
well it wasn't able to sink you just yet

and television is just some weak anaesthetic  
to numb the senses til you're out like a light  
like all these drugs they seem to promise you the earth  
but then they don't keep you warm in the night

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it's like i cannot sleep for dreaming  
this is everything i could have possibly hoped it would  
be  
a lot of stories will end happy ever after

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