

# We Used to Wait

Arcade Fire

I used to write  
I used to write letters  
I used to sign my name

I used to sleep at night  
Before the flashing light settled deep in my brain

But by the time we met  
By the time we met the times had already changed

So I never wrote a letter  
I never took my true heart, I never wrote it down

So when the lights cut out  
I was lost standing in the wilderness downtown

Now our lives are changing fast  
Now our lives are changing fast  
Hope that something pure can last  
Hope that something pure can last

Now it seems strange  
How we used to wait for letters to arrive  
But what's stranger still  
Is how something so small can keep you alive

We used to wait  
We used to waste hours just walking around  
We used to wait  
All those wasted lives in the wilderness downtown

We used to wait  
We used to wait  
We used to wait  
Sometimes it never came  
We used to wait  
Sometimes it never came  
We used to wait  
I'm still moving through the pain

I'm gonna write  
A letter to my true love  
I'm gonna sign my name

Like a patient on a table  
I wanna walk again  
Gonna move through the pain

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We used to wait  
We used to wait  
We used to wait

We used to wait for it  
We used to wait for it  
Now they're screaming "sing the chorus again! "

We used to wait for it.  
We used to wait for it.  
Now we're screaming "sing the chorus again! "

I used to wait for it  
I used to wait for it  
Hear my voice screaming "sing the chorus again! "

Wait for it!  
Wait for it!  
Wait for it!