

## Leather Jacket

Arkells

Hundreds of stories before I showed up  
They'd tell them to me and pull photos up  
They're all connected like a pair of handcuffs  
No one seemed effected that everyone had fucked  
But there was a softness, some kind of understanding  
Those 2am decisions are always shaking landings  
No one ever knew what could be demanded  
Maybe it's the cards, the cards she was handed

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I said hang tight, I can drive you home  
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I offered you my dad's leather jacket

I met her at a party, she'd come straight from work  
Complained that the regular were all a bunch of jerks  
She always looked tired but she dazzled as a drunk  
She even pulled off that stupid haircut  
She said "I don't need a sponsor or the best lover  
Some man that sees me as some fixer-upper".  
The last few years I've been running for cover  
Trying to sleep so I can visit my mother"

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We never knew how to interfere  
Now you're back and just unpacking  
Those bruised up takers you keep attracting

In September when it goes off, like some goddamn alarm clock.  
And it hits her like a third shot, conversations she just stares off  
There's no longer a voice calling, when she goes out, saying  
"I'll be up waiting for you"

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And I said who the fuck uses a payphone