

## It's Alright

Dar Williams

I know change is a bad thing,  
Breaks me down into a sorry sad thing,  
Not some iridescent grateful butterfly  
I'll resist with defiance  
Not the power of a mystic silence  
I will fight the dizzy spiral of goodbye

And it's alright, it's alright, it's alright  
It's alright, it's alright, it's alright

Please don't say you don't love me  
Never dangle any sword above me  
With the kind of change that severs me in two  
Give me amber rising glasses  
Can you slow it down like molasses  
As I salvage my old self away from you

And it's alright, it's alright, it's alright  
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Because I have seen insane things  
All those grand historic paintings  
Morning light on polished swords and burnished pride  
Ancient smiles encased in whalebone  
Spines of steel from head to tailbone  
Cannons poised to blast the turning of the tide

It's a sad and a strange thing  
But it's time and I am changing  
Into something good or bad, well that's your guess  
I'm my own sovereign nation  
Dedicated to a transformation  
Marching on with this target on my chest

Oh yes, it's alright, it's alright, it's alright  
It's alright, it's alright, it's alright [Repeat: x5]