

# Laughing Aloud

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Eight weeks in the city  
And you've never looked so pale  
They say, the pure of heart don't stand a chance  
And you'd better learn to swim  
'Cause there will be rainy days

I'm blinded by the brake lights  
Well, there's nothing moving here  
And all your burning questions  
They just get answered with another one  
And there's no help at all

So question me no questions  
It's a pointless enterprise  
You ask and I'll only tell you  
Exactly what I think you want to hear  
Oh, mind the whitest lies

'Cause the truth, well, it's for students for philosophy  
And faith is for losers like us  
And secrets are for people  
Who intend to get away with being in the wrong  
So don't you breath a word

But save your breath for the laughing aloud again  
Save your breath for the talking all night  
Oh, save your breath for the laughing aloud again  
Save your breath, save your breath

Will you listen to those bleeding hearts?  
Pretend to show concern  
And so we glanced towards our watches  
And join in as everybody sings  
Oh, what have we become?

Will you hop a train to anywhere?  
It sure ain't no place like home  
Where there are no strangers  
Only people you don't wanna know  
But before the crying out loud

Just save your breath for the laughing aloud again  
Save your breath for the talking all night  
Oh, save your breath for the laughing aloud  
Oh, save your breath, save your breath

So meet me by the station  
And bring a change of heart  
And smile away the old country  
As we watch it disappear  
And pull these years apart

And scatter from the window  
To settle on the fields  
And tell yourself a hundred times  
That forever starts today  
And think how good it feels

To save your breath for the laughing aloud again  
Save your breath for the talking all night  
Oh, save your breath for the laughing aloud again  
Save your breath, save your breath

Save your breath for the laughing aloud again  
Save your breath for the talking all night  
Oh, save your breath for the laughing aloud  
Oh, save your breath, save

Oh, save your breath  
(Don't waste your breath on treading water anymore)  
Save your breath  
(There must be something you consider to be worth fighting for)

Save your breath  
(Waste your breath on running circles)  
(Round and round and round)  
Save your breath  
(And talk about it when it cannot get you down)

Save your breath  
(Nobody wants that much, we just want more)  
Save your breath  
(Don't waste your breath on treading water anymore)

Save your breath  
(Don't waste your breath on running circles)  
(Round and round and round and round)  
Save your breath, save your breath