

# Things It Would Have Been Helpful to Know Before the Revolution

Father John Misty

It got too hot and so we overthrew the system  
'Cause there's no place for human existence like right here  
On this bright blue marble orbited by trash  
Man, there's no beating that  
It was no big thing to give up the way of life we had

Oh ho oh

My social life is now quite a bit less hectic  
The nightlife and the protests are pretty scarce  
Now I mostly spend the long days walking through the city  
Empty as a tomb  
Sometimes I miss the top of the food chain  
But what a perfect afternoon

Industry and commerce toppled to their knees  
The gears of progress halted  
The underclass set free  
The super-ego shatters with our ideologies  
The obscene injunction to enjoy life  
Disappears as in a dream  
And as we return to our native state  
To our primal scene  
The temperature, it started dropping  
The ice floes began to freeze

From time to time we all get a bit restless  
With no one advertising to us constantly  
But the tribe at the former airport  
Some nights has meat and dancing  
If you don't mind gathering and hunting  
We're all still pretty good at eating on the run  
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Though I'll admit some degree of resentment  
For the sudden lack of convenience around here  
But there are some visionaries among us developing some products  
To aid us in our struggle to survive

On this godless rock that refuses to die