

## Eighteen

### I Fight Dragons

Eighteen at a traffic light, I got nowhere to be on a Friday night  
I got it all, got nothing  
The summer's here and I'm finally free  
I got no-one to do and no-one to see  
I got it all, I got nothing  
Eighteen is a funny age, you got so many dreams and an empty page  
I got it all because I got nothing

Everybody knows what I should do  
Everybody works so I should too  
How do I explain what feels so wrong?  
Dealing with the shame of knowing you don't belong  
So you try to swallow and hope  
That you won't always be alone with the dreams  
That came in between eighteen

Eighteen but I feel so old  
Like a bright screen with a paper sold  
I've seen it all, I've seen anything  
Eighteen with a heart that drives  
And a strange need just to feel alive  
I've seen it all, I've seen the fade  
Have you heard, it's a golden age  
Girl, get your golden youth from your golden cage  
I've seen it all, because I've seen nothing

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Everybody does just what they're told  
Everybody buys just what they're sold  
How do I escape what I can't see?  
How do I replace the broken parts of me?  
I know you try to swallow and hope  
That you won't always be alone with the dreams  
That came in between eighteen