

## Wash Us Away

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On the very first decade that we got to dream in  
Our fathers were angry, our mothers were screamin'  
At the clothes we were wearin' and the music we got off on  
Hitler was dead, welcome to Babylon  
Carved our initials out across the sand  
The heart and the arrow, no-one understands  
Then the tide rolled in and everything ran  
Washed us away, washed us away, washed us away  
Up in the attic ambition was burning  
Now my fingers were bleedin' but the tables were turning  
Down in the city the future was beckoning  
And I hated myself on the day of reckoning, oh yeah  
Carved our initials on top of the cake  
The heart and the arrow, the rattle and the snake  
How was I to know that the Earth was gonna break  
And wash us away, wash us away, wash us away  
Everything's temporary in this world  
Ain't it a shame when you lose someone?  
Here tomorrow, gone today  
Wash us away, wash us away, wash us away  
There was never a fool like a young fool alone in  
A world without someone he can find a home in  
And for all the wrong reasons we rescued each other  
You bandaged my heart I never would recover, ohh  
No river runs true, it always takes a twist  
Hearts can be broken, arrows gonna miss  
How was I to know that it was gonna come down to this  
And wash us away  
And we wrote our names on the 'Dead Sea Scrolls'  
The young and the restless, the brave and the bold  
How was we to know it was gonna get outta control  
And wash us away, wash us away, wash us away  
Wash us away, wash us away, wash us away, wash us away