

## Downliner

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That's the way you know the story goes  
Between euphoria and the afterglow  
I don't believe in what the good book says  
I close my eyes and then I go to bed

With funny memories and a broken nose  
Lots of baggage and not much clothes  
The shrink the gypsy the poet the priest  
Everybody wants to be released

And I know time was gonna change us  
So slow life would rearrange us

Lately it's alright  
Down here with me  
People at midnight pretend their free  
Maybe it's all gone  
I'm holding on

Ooh it ain't so funny after all  
Ooh it ain't so funny after all we've been through  
Ooh it ain't so funny after all

That's the way you know the story goes  
A box of flowers decompose  
And you and me you know we don't talk much  
It's hard to handle something you can't touch

And I know time was gonna change us

Lately it's alright  
Down here with me  
People at midnight pretend their free  
Maybe it's all gone  
I'm holding on

How was I to know  
The future's black as coal?  
How was I to see if you were still with me?

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Down to the sea  
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Down here with me  
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