

# It's Only Your Life

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You wrestle yourself to the ground  
You springboard and kick yourself in the mouth  
Cause all of that drama, that embarrassed charade  
Couldn't stop you or settle you down

So you got back with your black hole  
And you don't care who's out there or who knows  
Cause you're spent and you're sad  
Cause you've bronzed it, it's your badge  
And you've fixed it to all your clothes

Every t-shirt and overcoat  
So it's with you through hot or cold  
But I would tear it from the cloth  
Yeah, I would tear it from the cloth  
Grow up and knock it off

Cause there's a world awake outside  
With injustice and music and july, july  
With history's arc,  
With your family,  
With art.  
But it don't mean nothing  
Not to you, not tonight

You can't see past the length of your nose  
The biggest problems, well you're sure they're your own  
That girl you cut loose  
Those two friends that cursed you  
And all that powder that you can't leave alone

And you say, you know, you know, you know  
But I know that you don't, you don't, you don't  
Cause if you did, you'd really try  
If you did, you'd really try to let all that die

So marry yourself to your work  
And crowd your confusion with words  
Then round out your life with some records you like  
While you bury your love in the dirt

Cause it's endless, the ditch you can dig  
You're stubborn, and you're prideful, and you're all over it  
So I suggest you make sense of the time you've got left  
So you don't end up back where you've been

And you say you won't, you won't, you won't  
And I hope that you don't, you don't, you don't  
But if you mean it, then stand up and fight  
But if you mean it, then stand up and fight  
Cause I mean, it's only your life

I mean it's only your life  
To fix or ruin  
To figure what to do with  
It's only your life  
To fix or ruin

Cause no one else is going to do it  
Cause it's only your life