

## Eight Letters

## Take That

We became the parade on the streets that we once cleaned  
Expendable soldiers smiling at anything  
Raised on a feeling our lives would have meaning eventually

We were once the answer and then you discover  
You're actually just one thing after another  
And what was the question and why was the lesson so deafening?

This is all that matters now  
And that was all that happened anyhow  
You can look back but don't stare  
Maybe I can love you out of there

And when I went away what I forgot to say  
Was all I had to say:  
Eight letters, three words, one meaning

And outside forces didn't make it easy  
So I thought I'd go before you leave me  
Self-preservation was no explanation for anything

But the truth is more than we'll ever comprehend  
I'm just starting to understand, my friend  
All of that distance, 'cause I fell in love with the enemy

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At last, we meet on no man's land  
Just footprints in the sand  
We meet on no man's land, at last

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One meaning  
Just one meaning