

# This Hungry Life

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Night falls and the light fades  
And still you won't take off your sunglasses  
I know what you're thinking  
You think the kids don't care  
And you're defeated  
And the rain comes  
And the rain goes again  
And you see this as some symbol of your pain

This hungry life won't let you out whole  
But you can change a thing or two  
Before you go  
This hungry life  
Might not leave you with much  
But you can change your story  
And throw a hand up from the mud

Night falls and the rain comes  
And the rain goes  
And the moon is a stain when you've lost something  
And you wait and you wait  
And you wait  
For the end or the girl or the song  
Or the boy or the faith  
Or the leader who won't bring you shame  
And you wait and you wait  
And you wait

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Kick up some dust  
Earn someone's trust  
Leave a few words behind you  
If you must

Pick a good fight  
And keep someone up all night  
Change the story, change the story