

## Becoming More Like Alfie

The Divine Comedy

Once there was a time  
When my mind lay on higher things  
And once there was a time  
I could find pretty words to sing  
But now, well now I find  
It saves time to say what you mean  
I know it seems so unrefined  
But it's time to let off some steam

Oh come on!  
Everybody knows that No means Yes  
Just like glasses come free on the N.H.S.  
But the more I look through them the more I see  
I'm becoming more like Alfie

Once there was a time  
When a kind word could be enough  
And once there was a time  
I could blindfold myself with love  
But not now - now I'm resigned  
To the kind of life I had reserved  
For other guys less smart than I  
Y'know - the kind who will always end up with the girls

And besides  
Everybody knows that No means Yes  
Just like glasses come free on the N.H.S.  
But the more I look through them the more I see  
I'm becoming more like Alfie  
Oh come on!