

## It's Only Life

The Shins

Dyed in the wool, you've been cornered by a natural desire  
You want to hop along with the giddy throng through life  
But how will you learn to steer when you're grinding all your gears?

You've been talking for hours  
You say, "Time will wash every tower to the sea,"  
And now you've got this worry in your heart

Well I guess it's only life, it's only natural  
We all spend a little while going down the rabbit hole  
The things they taught you, they're lining up to haunt you  
You got your back against the wall  
I call you on the telephone, won't you pick up the receiver?

I've been down the very road you're walking now  
It doesn't have to be so dark and lonesome  
It takes a while but we can figure this thing out  
And turn it back around

You used to be such a lion  
Before you got into all this crying on my lap  
Back when you thought I'd never get this far

But did you really think I'd shut an open door?  
The future's calling and Imma answer her  
The wheels in motion, I never drank your potion  
And I know it breaks your heart  
Open up your parachute, something's gotta stop the free fall

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