

## When We Were Alive

### The Thermals

We closed our minds  
We shut out traps  
We built a house  
The house collapsed  
We sold the wood  
And bought the farm  
Now we got a place  
In the dirt  
In the backyard

We were stronger alive  
We always smote our foes  
Won in a landslide  
Ran unopposed  
Piss drunk on power and cheap wine  
We used to waste the world  
Just to waste our time

Now the spirit is strong  
But the flesh is weak  
Death is long  
The living are laughing  
Spit on our grave, we don't mind  
We're bad as ash  
You should've seen us in our prime

When we were the earth  
When we were alive  
When we were the rules  
When we were the ends  
Yeah we were fools  
But I still had my friends

We couldn't stay  
We didn't try  
We didn't cry  
When we were alive  
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