

# Lyrics: Afterlife By Arcade Fire

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Afterlife, oh my God, what an awful word  
After all the breath and the dirt and the fires are burnt  
And after all this time, and after all the ambulances go  
And after all the hangers-on are done hanging on to the dead light of the afterglow  
I've gotta know

Can we work it out?  
We scream and shout till we work it out  
Can we just work it out?  
Scream and shout till we work it out?  
Till we work it out, till we work it out  
Till we work it out, till we work it out

Afterlife, I think I saw what happens next  
It was just a glimpse of you, like looking through a window or a shallow sea  
Could you see me?  
And after all this time, it's like nothing else we used to know  
After all the hangers-on are done hanging on to the dead lights of the afterglow  
I've gotta know

Can we work it out?  
We scream and shout till we work it out  
Can we just work it out?  
Scream and shout till we work it out?

But you say, "Oh, when love is gone where does it go?"  
And you say, "Oh, when love is gone, where does it go?"  
And where do we go? Where do we go?  
Where do we go? Where do we go?  
Where do we go? Where do we go?  
Where do we go? Where do we go?"

And after this, can it last another night?  
After all the bad advice had nothing at all to do with life  
I've gotta know

Can we work it out?

We scream and shout till we work it out  
Can we just work it out?  
Scream and shout till we work it out?

But you say, "Oh, when love is gone where does it go?"  
And you say, "Oh, when love is gone, where does it go?"  
Oh, when love is gone, where did it go?  
Oh, when love is gone, where did it go?  
And where do we go?

Is this the afterlife?  
It's just an afterlife with you  
It's just an afterlife  
It's just an afterlife with you  
It's just an afterlife

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