

# Fly Too High

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Anonymous, autonomous  
Will likely get the best of us yet  
Before you disappear  
If you can lend me half an ear I'll regret

If I treat you like a number  
It's because I can't remember your name  
So have another cigarette  
And help me to forget what I came

You run too fast, fly too high  
Run too fast and fly too high

On dark and lonely nights I'm only  
Right when things are bright on the floor  
Dancing and romancing  
Gallivanting with a handsome I score

And if you don't believe me, you should  
See me when I'm ready to roar  
Cause I'll lose my concentration  
With a new infatuation, I'm sure

You run too fast, fly too high  
You run too fast, fly too high  
We got no past, no goodbye  
You run too fast and you fly too high

Would you believe  
I was once gonna be somebody Yeah  
I packed up my bags and I  
Took what I had to the city, yeah yeah

Man, I was rough  
To find the best I could be  
Waiting for the limit  
On a color TV

Now I've made it this far  
Got a room on the park and a view  
And you  
Fly too high

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Run too fast, fly too high  
We got no past, no goodbye  
Run too fast and you fly too

Hanging around on the infield, what do you steal  
But another feel at the top?  
Making believe in the long run, when a shotgun  
Is the way to get out of the shop

Hang tail in a new jail, you can go bail  
You can dance until you drop  
Cause there's no fool like an old fool in a new school  
You just can't stop

You run too fast, fly too high  
Run too fast, fly too high  
Got no past, no goodbye  
Run too fast and you fly too