

# Watch It Fall

Billy Strings

Well it's not so easy now  
Though it never was back then  
We still can't seem to work this out  
But you can still pretend  
And these tattered walls and burning bridges  
Quickly start to fall  
How long until there's nothing left at all?

I've been to California, man  
I've seen them city lights  
Been stranded in the desert  
Scorching days and freezing nights  
I'll never understand  
Why people try to walk so tall  
How long until there's nothing left at all?

Don't you love what you got used to?  
When we used to feel so free  
Won't you wait a while in silence, love  
Watch it fall with me

Well the old men said the great big apple  
Is rotten to the core  
With Wall Street skimming from the till  
While no one minds the store  
And how could someone get so low  
In a building so damn tall?  
How long until there's nothing left at all?

While chunks the size of Delaware  
Are falling off the poles  
Our heads are buried in the sand  
Our leaders dug the hole  
Like junkies hooked on fossil fuel  
Headin' for withdrawal  
How long until there's nothing left at all?

Don't you love what you got used to?  
When we used to feel so free  
Come and wait a while in silence, love  
And watch it fall with me

Now the answers in our heads  
To the questions that were asked  
It boils up from underground  
And leads us to the past  
To a place that's long forgotten  
When we had enough for all  
How long until there's nothing left at all?

Don't you love what you got used to?  
When we try to make our stand  
The hourglass is growing empty now  
Just to leave a pile of sand (Watch it fall)