

# I Used To Be An Animal

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Once upon a time there were five young guys  
Hanging in and out of Newcastle  
Playing Rhythm and Blues had nothing to lose  
They didn't need no tin-pan hassle

Over Reeperbahn where the beat was born  
Shocking the heart of the nation  
A sign of the times, a new search of life  
Start of a new rock generation

From day one to kingdom come  
I'd do it all again

I used to be an animal  
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I used to be an animal  
But I'm alright now  
Alright now, girl, alright

Just twenty years ago, we were children of war  
But we danced to the Bo Diddley beat  
There was rockers and mods, didn't take it too hard  
We had blue suede shoes on our feet

A revolution in France and James Brown's dance  
A new world coming our way  
We'd talk that talk in the streets of New York  
And never looked back to this day

From day one to the risin' sun  
I'll do it all again

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(He used to be an animal)  
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But I'm all right now

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(He used to be an animal)  
Now, all right, all right, all right  
Yeah, yeah, all right

We were flippin' and trippin'  
And rockin' and rollin' and generally havin' a ball  
For the price of a drink there was no time  
To think about the morality of it all

There was freaks and queens and love-ins and has beens  
Whisky-a-gogos and all night flamingos  
A psychedelic explosion in slow motion

Dr Strangelove's bomb

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