

# You Could Have It So Much Better

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The last message you sent  
said I looked really down  
that I oughta come over  
and talk about it  
well I wasn't down  
I just wasn't smiling at you  
as I look at us now it seems  
that you're slapping my back  
as if it's alright  
but it's not.

I'm trying to get up  
but you're pushing me down  
so I'll get up on my own

Now there's some grinning goon  
on my TV screen  
telling us all that  
it's alright because  
she wears this and  
he said that and  
if you get some of these  
it'll all be alright  
well I refuse  
to be a cynical goon  
passing the masses  
an easy answer  
because it won't be alright  
oh no it won't be alright  
it won't be alright  
unless you get up  
come on and get up

Well I'm just a voice in your earpieces  
telling you no  
it's not alright  
you know you could have it so much better  
you could have it so much better  
if you tried.