

# Rilo Kiley, Jenny, You're Barely Alive

And it's all the treasures that shine in the street  
As we drive right over them  
And it's all the mornings we missed for sleep  
As the sun glides over our apartment  
And it's all the subtle change in landscape and business  
Reminds you of your limited time  
This time you'll listen to the movement of your body  
How it keeps on despite you and it frightens you  
Cause you're barely alive

You're desperate in finding something else to please you  
You've been searching your whole life  
Something to mute, change, or just distract you  
Something to put inside you to give the illusion of life  
Cause you've always been barely alive  
Cause you're barely alive  
Cause you're barely alive  
You've always been barely alive  
Have you not?

And the greatest escape that you ever did make

With your arms by your side left it up to fate  
And the coast that you've seen though you're watching them weekly  
You've cursed all perfect days as you walked away  
I can hear you say, "Jenny, you're barely alive"

The metal rods you put in your fucking jaw to keep you from grinding your teeth every night

Cause you're barely alive  
You've always been barely alive  
Cause you're barely alive  
Always been barely alive