

# The Human League, Houseful Of Nothing

Talking to your lover  
On a non-existent phone  
(Houseful of nothing)  
The joyous conversation  
Of a creature quite alone  
(Houseful of nothing)  
The whirl of passing traffic  
The sighing of the breeze  
(Houseful of nothing)  
The awareness of a culture  
That is fading by degrees  
(Houseful of nothing)

A hint of a shadow  
Or a picture by the door  
(Houseful of nothing)  
The creak of a staircase  
Or the flexing of the floor  
(Houseful of nothing)  
The light spreading even  
Neither glaring nor too dark  
(Houseful of nothing)  
All finishes are blended  
Leaving surface with no mark  
(Houseful of nothing)

One time in a lifetime  
Understand just what you own  
No one owns the sunshine  
And possession is a stone  
One time in a lifetime  
Try to glimpse just who you are  
All that learning, all those ages  
Have you really come so far

The traces of a perfume  
Half-remembered from the past  
(Houseful of nothing)  
The ringing of a catchphrase  
From a cherished telecast  
(Houseful of nothing)  
Nothing in the corner  
Nothing on the wall  
(Houseful of nothing)  
It makes you laugh to think  
That there were ever things at all  
(Houseful of nothing)

One time in a lifetime  
Will you use the things you know  
Will your passing make a difference  
Will you foster, will you sow  
One time in a lifetime  
Make a list of all you own  
And when you are gone  
What will it do for you  
Baby

(Hey)  
You took my family  
Give it back  
(Give it back)  
You took the heart of me  
Give it back

(Give it back)  
You took my dignity  
Give it back  
(Give it back)  
Remember society  
(Bring it back, bring it back)  
Bring it back  
Sense of community  
(Bring it back, bring it back)  
Bring it back  
Lost opportunity  
(Bring it back, bring it back)  
Bring it back  
Mercy and charity  
(Bring it back  
Bring it, bring it, bring it)  
Bring it back

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Understand just what you own  
No one owns the sunshine  
And possession is a stone  
One time  
(Remember society)  
In a lifetime  
(Bring it back)  
Try to glimpse just who you are  
All that learning  
(Sense of community)  
All those ages  
(Bring it back)  
Have you really come so far

(Lost opportunity  
Bring it back  
Mercy and charity  
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Have you really come so far  
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Bring it back)  
One time in a lifetime  
(Mercy and charity  
Bring it back).