

# John Cale, Damn Life

Damn life  
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What's it worth?  
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Getting on without  
This city  
It's just self-pity  
Damn life  
You're just not worth it  
You're just not worth the pain  
They'll eat you alive  
They'll drink the sweat from your brow  
Eating the salt of the earth you'll never know  
Oh no, respect  
Respect  
What's respect?  
Cause and effect  
Self respect  
She was the one got left behind  
She was the one got lost  
Never took from anybody  
Self-sufficient at any cost  
No, nothing can break this heart of mine  
It stands invincible all the time  
You always get what you left behind  
Seek and you shall find  
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Damn life  
So she's still wandering her heart away  
Doesn't even know if it's night or day  
And even if someone helped her up  
She'd stand little hope  
Of recognizing those friends she had  
And in many, many ways  
Those friends were glad