

THE A TEAM

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Moderately



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White lips, — pale face, — breath - ing in — snow - flakes. —
Ripped gloves, — rain - coat, — tried to swim, — stay a - float. —



— Burnt lungs, — sour taste. — Light's gone, — day's end. —
— Dry house, — wet clothes. — Loose change, — bank notes. —



— Strug - gl - ing — to pay — rent. — Long nights, — strange men. — And they —
— Wea - ry - eyed, — dry — throat. — Call girl, — no phone. —




— say she's in the Class — A — team. Stuck in her — day —




— dream. Been this way — since eight — een, — but late — ly — her







face seems — slow — ly sink — ing, wast — ing, crum — bl — ing — like pas —




— tries. — And they — scream: — The worst — things in — life come free to us, — 'cause we're
 and we're




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
just un - der the up - per hand — and go mad for a cou - ple grams. —
all un - der the up - per hand — and go mad for a cou - ple grams. —

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

And she don't wan - na go — out - side — to - night. — And in a
And we don't wan - na go — out - side — to - night. — And in a

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pipe she flies to the Moth - er - land. — Or sells love to an - oth - er man. —
pipe we fly to the Moth - er - land. — Or sell love to an - oth - er man. —

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It's too cold — out - side — for an - gels — to fly. —

1.

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For an - gels - to fly.

2.

A Bm⁷ Dmaj⁹

- That an - gel - will die cov-ered in - white.

F#m⁷ A

Closed eyes, - an' hop - in' for a bet - ter life - this -

Bm⁷ Dmaj⁹

- time. We'll fade out to - night straight down the line.

D.S. al Coda








(Ooh. _____ Ooh. _____ Ooh. _____ Ooh.) _____ And they _







An - gels _ to fly, _____






to fly, _____ fly. _____ For an - gels _ to fly.







— to fly, _____ to fly. — An - gels _ to die. —