

Afterlife
Arcade Fire

[Intro]

E B F# G#m

[Verse 1]

E B F# G#m
Afterlife, oh my God, what an awful word
E B F# G#m
After all the breath and the dirt and the fires are burnt
E B F# G#m
And after all this time, and after all the ambulances go
E B F#
And after all the hangers-on are done hanging on to the dead light
G#m
Of the afterglow

G#m
I ve gotta knowâ€|

[Chorus]

F# E
Can we work it out?
G#m B F#
If we scream and shout till we work it out
E
Can we just work it out?
G#m B
Scream and shout till we work it out?
E G#m
Till we work it out, till we work it out
F# E
Till we work it out, till we work it out

[Verse 2]

(same chords)

Afterlife, I think I saw what happens next
Oh it was just a glimpse of you, like looking through a window
Or a shallow sea
Could you see me?
And after all this time
It s like nothing else we used to know

And after all the hangers-on are done hanging on to the dead light
Of the afterglow
I ve gotta knowâ€|

[Chorus]

F# **E**
Can we work it out?
G#m **B**
Let s scream and shout till we work it out
F# **E**
Can we just work it out?
G#m **B**
Scream and shout till we work it out?

[Bridge]

But you say
F# **E**
Oh
G#m
When love is gone
B
Where does it go?
And you say
F# **E**
Oh
G#m
When love is gone
B
Where does it go?
E
And where do we go?
G#m
Where do we go?
F#
Where do we go?
E
Where do we go?

[Verse 3]
(same chords as above)

And after this
Can it last another night?
After all the bad advice
Had nothing at all to do with life
I ve gotta know

[Chorus]

F# **E**
Can we work it out?
G#m **B**
Let s scream and shout till we work it out
F# **E**
Can we just work it out?
G#m **B**
Scream and shout till we work it out?

[Bridge]

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B
Where does it go?

F# **E**
Oh
G#m
When love is gone
B
Where did it go?

F# **E**
Oh
G#m
When love is gone
B
Where did it go?
F# **E**
And where do we go?

[Outro]

G#m **B** **F#** **E** (cycle)

B (hold)
It s just an afterlife

It s just an afterlife

It s just an afterlife with you

It s just an afterlife