

Real Life/Alibis
Enter the Haggis

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capo 3rd

Intro: **C F C F**

Verse 1:

C **C7**
Saturday morning a while before daylight Iâ€™m
F **C**
Lying here hoping for rain
Gm **F** **C**
By tomorrow I could be anywhere
C **Gm**
Passing streetcars alive without breathing
F **C**
Iâ€™m lost in the city again
Bb **F** **C**
Without a purpose I canâ€™t believe anything

Pre-Chorus:

F **Am**
And I know itâ€™s not my place
G **C**
To be asking these questions
F **C**
but I canâ€™t just chase
Bb **F**
every world that I see because

Chorus:

C **F**
This isnâ€™t real life
C **G** **Em** **Am**
This isnâ€™t happening
Dm **Am**
Seems so believable
G **C**
But itâ€™s not the real thing
F **C**
This isnâ€™t real life

G **Em** **Am**
Itâ€™s just some enormous lie
Dm **F** **G** **C**
And I know Iâ€™ll be fine this isnâ€™t real life

Verse 2: (see above chords)

Such a mystery
Am I supposed to believe these illusions are real
Out of focus, step out of character
Into a world I can feel
Maybe itâ€™s only a sense of propriety
Keeping us grounded at all
Or weâ€™d run screaming
Into the morning and out of control

Pre-Chorus 2:

G **F** **C** **G**
Maybe I can find some piece of a world I can handle
Em **F** **G**
Or a common line, any one sign
E7 **A**
All a part of me

Chorus 2:

A **D** **A**
This isnâ€™t real life
E **C#m9**
This isnâ€™t happening
F#m **Bm**
Seems so believable
F#m **E** **A**
But itâ€™s not the real thing
Dm **A**
This isnâ€™t real life
E **C#m9**
Itâ€™s just an enormous lie
F#m **Bm** **D** **E**
And weâ€™ll be fine if we can find a real life

Outro:

F#m E A D F#m E D E

Intro:

F# F# F# F# F# F#...

Bagpipes:

F# F# Bm Bm E E Bm Bm x2

F# G A F# G A

Verse 1:

B

Listen

G C B

The world is listening in

G F#

Every name and number

B G C B

Suddenly I can't believe my eyes

G A F# G A F# G A

We're gonna need those alibis

B G C B

Hoping it all just fades away

G F#

Maybe they're all just paper

B G C B

Airplanes and imaginary cries

G A7

They're not your neighbour

Chorus:

D G

We all have our alibis

D G

We've got our reasons and our reasonable words

A G

But we all just hide our eyes and make believe we never heard

F#m

And when the sirens rise

G A

We're gonna need those alibis

Bagpipes 2: **F# F# Bm Bm E E Bm Bm**

F# G A F# G A

Vs. 2

B G C B

Helpless and hopeless on the screen

G F#

Maybe another channel

B G C

Might change the dialogue

B G A7

To talk about it doesn't hurt at all

Chorus:

D **G**
We all have our alibis
D **G**
Weâ€™ve got our reasons and our reasonable words
A **G**
We talk and talk as though thereâ€™s nothing to it
F#m
We can change it all
G **A7**
As long as we donâ€™t have to do it
D **G**
We all have our alibis
D
Weâ€™ve got our reasons and we
G
Lie and lie and lie
D **G**
We all have our alibis
D
Weâ€™ve got our reasons
G
Weâ€™ve got our reasons

A **G**
And if weâ€™re not afraid to fall
A **G**
Weâ€™re not listening at all
F#m
And when the silence fills the sky
G **A7**
We re gonna need those alibis

Outro: **D**
What does it matter if they re all lies