

**Half Past France**

**John Cale**

One of my favourite John Cale songs from my favourite John Cale album - Paris 1919.

**G** **D**  
I suppose I m glad I m on this train  
**C**  
And it s long  
**G**  
Somewhere between Dunkirk and Paris  
**D**  
Most people here are still asleep  
**C**  
But I m awake  
**D** **G**  
Looking out from here at half-past France  
**D**  
Things are much different here than Norway  
**C**  
Not so cold  
**G**  
Wonder when weâ€™ll be in Dundee  
**D**  
Old hollweg knows his way around  
**C**  
Heâ€™s no fool  
**G**  
Wish Iâ€™d get to see my son again  
**D** **C** **D** **C**  
From here on itâ€™s got to be  
**D** **C** **D** **C**  
A simple case of them or me  
**D** **C** **D**  
If theyâ€™re alive then I am dead  
**C** **F**  
Pray God and eat your daily bread  
**F**  
Take your time  
**G**  
Weâ€™re so far away  
**D**  
Floating in this bay  
**G** **F**

Weâ€™re so far away from home

**F C G**

Where we belong

**G D C**  
Iâ€™m not afraid now of the dark anymore

**G**  
And many mountains now are molehills

**D**  
Back in Berlin theyâ€™re all well fed

**C**  
I donâ€™t care

**G**  
People always bored me anyway

**D C D C**  
From here on itâ€™s got to be

**D C D C**  
A simple case of them or me

**D C D**  
If theyâ€™re alive then I am dead

**C F**  
Pray God and eat your daily bread

**F**  
Take your time

**G**  
Weâ€™re so far away

**D**  
Floating in this bay

**G**  
Weâ€™re so far away

**D**  
Floating in this bay

... these two lines repeat to fade