

**Town Called Malice**  
**The Jam**

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[Verse 1]

**F#m**

Better stop dreaming of a quiet life,

**Em**

'Cause it's the one we'll never know

**F#m**

And quit running for that runaway bus

**Em**

'Cause those rosy days are few

**G**

And stop apologizing,

**F#m**

For the things you've never done

**A**

'Cause time is short and life is cruel

But it's up to us to change

**D**

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[Verse 2]

**F#m**

Rows and rows of disused milk

**Em**

Floats stand dying in the dairy yard

**F#m**

And a hundred lonely house wives

**Em**

Clutch empty milk bottles to their hearts

**G**

Hanging out their old love letters

**F#m**

On the lines to dry

**A**

It's enough to make you stop believing

When tears come fast and furious

**D**

In this town called Malice

**F#m Em**

[Instrumental]

**F#m Em**

[Chorus]

**G**

Struggle after struggle

**F#m**

Year after year

[Bridge]

**A**

The atmosphere's a fine blend of ice

I'm almost stone cold dead

**D**

In this town called Malice

**Db**

A whole street's belief

**Bm**

in Sunday's roast beef

**Dbm**

**Bm**

Gets dashed against the Co-Op

[Chorus]

**A**

To either cut down on beer

Or the kid's new gear

**D**

It's a big decision in this town called Malice

Oh, yeah

**F#m**

The ghost of a steam train

**Em**

Echoes down my track

**F#m**

It's at the moment bound for nowhere

**Em**

Just going round and round

**G**

Playground kids and creaking swings

**F#m**

Lost laughter in the breeze

**A**

I could go on for hours and I propably will

But IÂ´d sooner put some joy back in

[Outro]

**D**

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