

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
This town called Malice

[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]

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