

**Hooray For The 21st Century**  
**The Libertines**

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Verse

**B F#m C#m Eb**  
Every sweet little lie ever whispered to you now rings true

**B F#m C#m Eb**  
No need to wake the sleeping dogs when they ll just turn on you

**B F#m C#m Eb**  
I ll make my way instead to the foots of your ivory tower

**B**

**F#m C#m Eb**  
But no love do I find there amongst the leaves and the dying flowers

Chorus

**Eb**  
What became of the lover in you

**Eb C# B Bb**  
Beat the swine black and blue

**Eb C# B Bb**  
You and I, me and you

**Eb C# B Bb**  
What became of the lover in you

**Eb C# B Bb**  
What became of the lover in you

Verse

The Thames and the Mersey, the Thyne and the Wear and the Clyde  
They spew slums like gravey on the banks of the poisonous tyde  
They washed up the pale thin girl, alone in her ivory tower  
Scratching her skin with the thorns that grow on the stems of the wild flower

Chorus

What became of the lover in you

Beat the swine black and blue

You and I, me and you

What became of the lover in you

What became of the working class

Nike, Reebok, Adidas,

Scratch cards, pimples, ecstasy

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Bridge

**Ebm F F# B**  
Living in a looking glass as the beauty of life goes by

**E**                    **A**                    **F#**                    **B**  
You re going to be so old, you re going to be so old

**Eb**  
Your skin so cold

**Eb**                    **C#**                    **B**                    **Bb**  
Hooray for the 21st Century(x8)

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