

**The Kids Arent Alright**  
**The Offspring**

[Verse]

**Am** **F**  
When we were young the future was so bright (Woah-oh!)  
**C**  
The old neighborhood was so alive (Woah-oh!)  
**G**  
And every kid on the whole damn street (Woah-oh!)  
Was gonna make it big and not be beat

**Am** **F**  
Now the neighborhood s cracked and torn (Woah-oh!)  
**C**  
The kids are grown up but their lives are worn (Woah-oh!)  
**G**  
How can one little street  
Swallow so many lives

[Chorus]

**Am**  
Chances thrown  
**F**  
Nothing s free  
**C** **G**  
Longing for what used to be  
**Am**  
Still it s hard  
**F**  
Hard to see  
**C** **G**  
Fragile lives, shattered dreams

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**Am** **F**  
Jamie had a chance, well she really did (Woah-oh!)  
**C**  
Instead she dropped out and had a couple of kids (Woah-oh!)  
**G**  
Mark still lives at home cause he s got no job  
Just plays guitar and smokes a lot of pot  
**Am** **F**  
Jay committed suicide (Woah-oh!)  
**C**  
Brandon OD d and died (Woah-oh!)

What the hell is going on

**G**

cruellest dream, reality

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