## The Best of Them

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We're just doing the usual rise and shine stuff. We're just doing something instead of practically nothing about it. I sincerely hope there's nobody listening because I no longer care. So what

if they can reconstruct the face of Mary Magdalene with a magic computer, and she is beautiful? Does this make you the better person? Are you more willing to do the fun thing these days? I fall

apart whenever you're around in my dreaming head, which is nearly always. I had a heart, too, once. It could beam out of a window with the best of them. It could search the sky and find your certain star at

once every time. Are you more willing to laugh inside your soul now? Who taught you that? There's nobody listening, even now, in the stinking nuclear age of deadly wasted time management in a cruel world.

We're just monkeys. We're just hardheaded. We're just somehow overcome by a broken heartedness we don't understand. I fall apart each time, as your train goes pulling out of sight. The lost and found are still lost.