

Quarter Past Midnight / Bastille

Verso 1 - Verse 1

It's a quarter past midnight
As **we cut through(1)** the city
Yeah, yeah, yeah, **the streets are getting restless(2)**
Good times bad decisions
Yeah, yeah, yeah, it's a quarter past midnight
And **the sirens are mending(3)** some hearts
But we're the losers on the back seats
Singing "Love Will Tear Us Apart"
It's a quarter past midnight
Still avoiding tomorrow
It's a quarter past midnight
But **we're just getting going(4)**

Ritornello - Chorus

We **keep on(5)** running
Running through(6) a red light
Like we're trying **to burn the night away(7)**
Away-way, oh, away-way, oh
This is my favorite part oh
Help me **piece it all together(8)** darling
Before **it falls apart(9)** oh
Help me piece it all together

Verso 2 - Verse 2

It's a quarter past midnight
And the speakers are blowing
Yeah, yeah, We want the bodies on the billboards
Not the lives underneath them
Yeah, yeah, yeah and now **we are crawling up(10)** the walls again
And it's a quarter past the world
And you said we'd leave this place in dust
And fall from heaven straight through hell
We never know what we have
We never knew what we had

Ponte - Bridge

I can't remember, I can't remember
I can't remember, I can't remember

Verso 3 - Verse 3

It's a quarter past midnight
And the secrets are flowing
Our lips are **getting looser(11)**
I don't know what I'm saying
We never knew what we had
I never know what I've had

Ritornello

We keep on running
Running through a red light
Like we're trying to burn the night away
Away-way, oh, away-way, oh
Why are we always **chasing after something(12)**
Like we trying **to throw our lives away?(13)**
Away-way, oh, away-way, oh
This is my favorite part so
Help me piece it all together darling
Before it falls apart
Help me piece it all together

Word List

- 1) **To cut through something** (phrasal verb) • aprire un varco
- 2) **To get restless** (verbo+aggettivo) • agitarsi, innervosirsi
- 3) **To mend** (verbo) • aggiustare, guarire
- 4) **To get going** (espressione verbale) • partire, andare
- 5) **To keep on** (phrasal verb, inseparabile) • continuare a
- 6) **To run through** (phrasal verb, inseparabile) • attraversare
- 7) **To burn away** (phrasal verb) • consumare
- 8) **to piece together** (phrasal verb, separabile) • creare, mettere insieme
- 9) **To fall apart** (phrasal verb) • sgretolarsi, andare a pezzi
- 10) **To crawl up** (phrasal verb, inseparabile) • arrampicarsi
- 11) **To get loose** (verbo+aggettivo) • rilassarsi, liberarsi
- 12) **To chase after something** (phrasal verb, inseparabile) • inseguire
- 13) **To throw away** (phrasal verb) • gettare, buttare via