

Impara L'Inglese Con La Musica - Runaway Train • Soul Asylum

Verse 1

Call you up(1) in the middle of the night
Like a **firefly(2)** without a light
You were there like a slow torch burning
I was a key that could use **a little turning(3)**
So tired that I couldn't even sleep
So many secrets I couldn't keep
Promised myself I wouldn't **weep(4)**
One more promise I couldn't keep

Pre-Chorus

It seems no one can help me now
I'm in too deep
There's no way out
This time I have really **led myself astray(5)**

Chorus

Runaway train(6) never going back
Wrong way on a one way track
Seems like I should be getting somewhere
Somehow I'm **neither here nor there(7)**

Verse 2

Can you help me remember how to smile
Make it somehow all seem worthwhile
How on earth did I get so **jaded(8)**
Life's mystery seems so faded

I can go where no one else can go
I know what no one else knows
Here I am just drownin' in the rain
With a ticket for a runaway train

Pre-Chorus

Everything is cut and dry

Day and night, earth and sky
Somehow I just don't believe it

Chorus

Runaway train never going back
Wrong way on a one way track
Seems like I should be getting somewhere
Somehow I'm neither here nor there
Bought a ticket for a runaway train
Like a madman **laughin'(9)** at the rain
Little out of touch, little insane
Just easier than dealing with the pain

Word List

- 1) To call up = (phrasal verb) • chiamare/ telefonare a qualcuno
- 2) Firefly = (noun) • lucciola
- 3) A little turning = (adj/noun) • un piccolo punto di svolta/ una piccola svolta
- 4) Weep = (verb) • piangere
- 5) Led myself astray = (phrase) • guidare nella direzione sbagliata
- 6) Runaway train = (adj + noun) • treno senza controllo
- 7) Neither here nor there = (express.) • nè qui nè lì
- 8) Jaded = (adj) • stanco, esausto
- 9) Laughin' = (verb) • ridere