

# **Matt Bissonette - Life of the Party**

## **Lyrics**

### **Phone Booth**

**Phone booth life has ravaged you down  
Phone booth you've been kicked to the clouds  
When Ally Graham Bell got you disconnected  
Thank God some day you'll be resurrected  
Phone booth where on earth are you now**

**Through broken glass I hear at last your message in the sky**

**You will rise up tonight  
In the twinkle of an eye  
In a day you will float through outer space  
Dial 9 do or die you'll be rescued just in time  
You can turn this thing around  
And raise this big old phone booth from the ground**

**Phone booth you're just an I-phone away  
Phone booth from your feet in the grave  
Fading away with a false bravado  
Trading you in for a brand new model  
Phone booth every dog has it's day**

**Through plastic choirs of wounded wires there's silence on the line**

**You will rise up tonight  
In the twinkle of an eye  
In a day you will float through outer space  
Dial 9 do or die you'll be rescued just in time  
You can turn your life around  
And raise your big old phone booth from the ground**

**Love always leaves me wondering why**

**Phone booth stand and walk on your feet  
Phone booth take your place in the shade**

**You will rise up tonight  
In the twinkle of an eye  
In a day you will float through outer space  
Dial 9 do or die you'll be rescued just in time  
You can win but you can't lose  
Go raise this big old phone booth**

## **Audience Of ONE**

**Meet me somewhere where you will hear my song  
Hear these words cry from my weary soul  
Running away always gets me where I want  
In a crowd where I know I don't belong  
Solitude won't get me undone  
Falling away always gives me what I need  
All alone in a world just you and me  
You're my shadow on the sun**

**So I'll play on for my audience of one  
Still I play on for my audience of one**

**I come back home where bleeding hearts belong  
Not alone when two will make us strong  
Carry away this silent melody  
To a place that's higher than I'll see  
From a rainbow to a dark plunge  
All of the way I know you're listening  
Even when I don't have much to say  
You know the end when I've begun**

**So I'll play on for my audience of one  
Still I play on for my audience of one**

**Play On Play On**

**Still I play on for my audience of one  
Still I play on for my audience of one  
Still I play on for my audience of one  
Still I play on for my audience of one**

**Meet me somewhere where you will hear my song**

## **Skin**

**Onward and upward we crawl  
Over mountains of footprints we have walked before  
All the way to the moon all the way to the stars  
Yet we always end at the place we start  
Landing on my face I fall then I'll see it then I'll see us**

**All together without names  
Through a rainbow eye we're color blind in black or white  
And when we all fail to see the shape we're in  
We're all the same down underneath this skin**

**Riding the prejudice balloon  
See them flying above the clouds their fingers point at you  
How the skin of a man can determine the plan  
When enough is enough can I lend you a hand  
To tear apart this great big wall can you hear it can you hear us**

**All together without names  
In a rainbow sky we're color blind in black or white  
And when we all fail to see the shape we're in  
We're all the same down underneath this skin**

**Beneath this skin**

**What to make of it all as the world spins round  
Will you hold my hand will you turn me down  
Can you break from the pack do you hear the call  
Oh can you feel it can you feel us**

**All together with a name  
Like a rainbow sky that's color blind no black or white  
And when we all begin to see the shape we're in  
We're all the same down underneath  
We'll be all the same down underneath this skin**

**Beneath this skin**

## **All Upside Down**

**When I come up for air with all of my past still breathing  
A personal shadow stares stealing my dreams and leaving**

**So far from here is where I wanna be  
And so close I can almost see it**

**And I'm falling falling to a world gone south  
I'm running running to some higher ground  
Cause I'm dying swallowed by a hole we call the world  
I just called to say goodbye to all involved**

**All upside down**

**When I climb up the stairs will the moon be in orbit  
I follow a rainbow there and see the promise that you'll be there**

**In some ways I fear my days are gonna fade  
But today I'm wide awake**

**And I'm falling falling to a world gone south  
I'm running running to some higher ground  
Cause I'm dying swallowed by a hole we call the world  
I just called to say goodbye to all involved**

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## **PUT IT ALL ON RED**

**Run full throttle lightning in a bottle catching you cause it can  
Oh you're never rattled when you're doing battle your wish is always your  
command**

**Like a shower in a raincoat floating in a lead boat  
You're the man overboard  
Drowning in the failure rescued by a sailor  
Pulls you from the ocean floor**

**Find faith in a world where losers win  
Get your money back with one spin**

**Do you really mean you believe you'll take it when you leave  
Don't put it underneath your bed  
It's easy when you see you'll be free from treasures that you seek  
You'll leave it when you're dead so you better put it all on red**

**It spells disaster when money is your master keeps you on your hands and knees  
Stealing all your laughter painful ever afters rips you up a new disease  
With the power of a wink you've grown another wrinkle  
Gone before your time  
Frowning as your tailor plays the part of jailor  
Puts the pennies in your eyes**

**Find grace in a place where you fit in  
Get your money back with one spin**

**Do you really mean you believe you'll take it when you leave  
Don't let them get inside your head  
It's easy when you see you'll be free from treasures that you seek  
You'll leave it when you're dead so you better put it all on red**

**Find faith in a world where losers win  
Get your money back with one spin**

**Do we really mean we believe we'll take it when we leave  
Don't put it underneath our beds  
We're walking on our feet to a street where no one ever leaves  
Where all that's left behind is dead  
They're talking up the heat for the meek unhappy till we bleed  
Don't let them get inside our heads  
It's easy when we see we'll be free from treasures that we seek  
Remember what I said so everybody must go  
We leave it when we're dead so we better put it all on red**

## Possible

Burned a shadow on my bedroom floor  
As I wonder what it all is for  
Does it all add up to nothing  
Turned away a love behind this door  
Shut it down because I wanted more  
This world will wait for no one  
Rolling waves crash as I come up for air  
While it leaves me barely breathing  
Lonely days pass I dare too much to care  
When I am too blind to see

That I have wasted all this time playing fool

Will I ever ever ever make a last stand like a new man  
Is it possible to believe in love again  
It's forever ever after going faster a disaster  
Is it possible to fly this plane and find a place to land

Tearing down her photo on the wall  
Crush my building with a single call  
There's a heart there in the rubble  
Leaving my best defense on the fence  
Pick up broken pieces make them fit  
In a puzzle incomplete

And I have waited all this time playing cool

Will I ever ever ever make a last stand like a new man  
Is it possible to believe in love again  
It's forever ever after spinning faster a disaster  
Is it possible to fly this plane and find no place to land

Planted flowers in my bedroom floor  
Still can't figure what it all is for

Will I ever ever ever make my last stand like a new man  
Is it possible to believe in love again  
It's forever ever after moving faster a disaster  
Is it possible to fly this plane and find someplace to land

## **No Surprises Left**

**Once a butterfly you're always free  
Like a whispering wind on my soul you captured me  
Go to bed tonight with you in view  
Cannot wait till I wake just to see what you will do**

**To see you fly over the mountains  
To see you fly over what life has given you  
There's no better place for you and me  
There's no finer space for two to be  
There's no secrets kept and there's no surprises left**

**Feel you in a dream you're in my head  
And I'm never alone cause you paid for me in red**

**To see you fly over your mountains  
To see you fly over what life has given you  
There's no better place for you and me  
There's no finer space for two to be  
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## **Maybe So**

**Riding on a city bus going south and west to nowhere  
My future in a coffee cup the past is catching up and over**

**Like falling off a horse I get on back and ride  
Like jumping on a bike I give a second try**

**You will find me standing in the pouring rain  
Deciding if I'm ever going in  
You will find me with words that touch my soul  
If you asked me now if Love exists or no  
I would lean to maybe so**

**Climbing up a mountain top try to reach the sound of silence  
Waiting on a word or two  
Or three to get back from hiding**

**Falling like a kite I go into the sky while falling to the ground I leave the world  
behind**

**You will find me standing in the pouring rain  
Deciding if I'm ever going in  
You will find me with words that touch my soul  
If you asked me now if Love exists or no  
I would lean to maybe so**

**Say yeah say yeah**

**You will find me standing in the pouring rain  
Deciding if I'm ever going in  
You will find me standing in the pouring rain  
Deciding if I'm ever going home  
You will find me with words that fill my soul  
Yeah I think I know you now maybe so  
Maybe so**

## **Love and War**

**Me oh my so unharmed and unarmed as you wonder why peace can never come  
Carried away from a foxhole in a back road gonna explode  
Wanna bury you today with a choice of words they say**

**What a waste of energy what do we live for only**

**Love and war will peel you like an onion  
Where all the tears you're crying are your own  
War and Love kills every single soldier  
You're marching off to war until you die yeah**

**Aim too high there's one more in the chamber for the other side that's running  
from the sun  
Screaming alone from a desire under hot fire over barbed wire  
Wanna marry her today but you know you're not that brave**

**What do we wake up for today what do we die for only**

**Love and war can take you as a prisoner  
Holds you as a hostage for your soul  
War and love has never begged the question  
Of what it's really like when you will die**

**Love and war you'll find us over by the rainbow's end**

**What do we fight for on the way what are we here for only**

**Love and war will never get you nowhere  
It leaves you dead with heartbreak on the floor  
War and Love still owns you like a bullet  
It's never ever over till you die  
Love and war will sever from the inside  
Shoot you down and leaves wanting more  
War and love keeps everybody happy  
It really just gets started when we die**

**Love and war you'll find us over by the rainbow's end**

## **Long Way Down**

**Would you mind if I stayed here a moment  
Just to find a goodbye for a friend  
Racing off without speed under freeways in the trees  
Never thought you would bend**

**Will I find you there on streets all laced with gold  
On a balance beam what you would say to me**

**It's a long way up  
It's a long way up  
It's a long way up to the top  
It's a long way down**

**When you walk in my mind like a season  
In a hole never filled you appear  
Just like all empty space there's a reason to embrace  
Make it all just disappear**

**When I find you there where the young are never old  
Like a silent dream what will you say to me**

**It's a long way up  
It's a long way up  
It's a long way up to the top  
It's a long way down**

**It's a long way up  
It's a long way up  
It's a long way up to the top  
It's a long way down**

## **I Found You**

**Everything is old while everything is turning new  
It still remains the same just in different ways**

**And that's when I found you somewhere between pain and fear  
You got me on my feet just in time for me**

**And then you walked into my thunderstorm  
And stopped the rain from falling  
And then you made flowers from hurricanes  
You got me through  
That's when I found you  
That's how I found you**

**Well I'm so glad you called cause I'm too blind to read the wall  
I always wondered why you taught me to fly**

**And then you walked into my thunderstorm  
And stopped the rain from falling  
And then you made flowers from hurricanes  
You got me through  
That's when I found you  
That's how I found you**

**And in you walk into my thunderstorm  
And stopped the rain from falling  
And then you made flowers from hurricanes  
You got me through  
And then you played music in silent ways  
And filled me ears with laughter  
And then you came into a young man's life and got me through**

**That's when I found you  
That's how I found you**

## **Contagious**

**Never know just what to say you and me go different ways  
Used to be I'd run and hide in the face of troubled times  
On the way to Romeo I turned left at Cameo  
Can't say I never tried to get Shakespeare of my mind  
Like a drug you gotta kick you're so infectious  
Won't ya stick my number where the sun never shines**

**In that face I could never trust but**

**You are contagious and I just think you are  
Everything that this boy don't need  
You're so contagious and it's dangerous  
To be anything you'd want me to be  
Still I'm courageous it's outrageous  
That you still gotta hold on me**

**Some times I wanna try at times I wanna die  
To stop the loneliness hating you's my best defense  
Can't dream another dream I can't wake and feel the same  
Can't wait here by the phone giving life to those dry bones  
That seed is planted deep it keeps me on my knees  
Wish it was so simple but I find every day**

**In your fate I can never trust but**

**You are contagious and I don't think you are  
Anything that this boy would need  
You're so contagious and it's dangerous  
To be everything you'd want me to be  
Still I'm courageous it's outrageous  
How you still gotta hold on me**

**Still I'm courageous it's outrageous  
How you still gotta hold on me**

**You are contagious and I just think you are  
Everything that this boy don't need  
You're so contagious and it's dangerous  
To be anything you'd want me to be  
You'll be contagious and I don't think  
You'll be giving up that something for free  
Still I'm courageous it's outrageous  
How you still gotta hold on me**

## **Would It Kill You To Love Me**

**Would it kill you to love me would it kill you to care  
Would it hurt you to hurt me cause I'm already there  
It'd be nice to see a friendly face but only if it's you  
If it kills you to love me it will kill me too**

**When our two worlds collide and you look right through my eyes  
Will the past explode like a roadside bomber who has lost the fight  
And oh just one more thing when we crawl into that ring  
With a broken nose I'll implode to the corner of who's wrong or right**

**Some day some where fountains will spring**

**Would it kill you to love me would it kill you to care  
Would it hurt you to hurt me cause we're already there  
It'd be nice to frame your crooked smile in candle lighted rooms  
If it kills you to love me it'll kill me too**

**We built a bridge of peace but down below we'll sink  
As the quicksand pulls on my back side leaves me on hands and knees  
And though the dirt's still there underneath the marks I bare  
I will land head first on this big great earth on my two feet**

**Some way somehow church bells will ring**

**Would it kill you to love me would it kill you to care  
Would it hurt you to hurt me cause I'm already there  
Would it kill you to love me would it kill you to care  
Would it hurt you to hurt me cause we're already there  
It'd be nice to grow so old with you you'll make me get there soon**

**If it kills you to love me if it kills you to love me  
If it kills you to love me it'll kill me too  
It'll kill me too**