

## **Animal Collective "Alvin Row"**

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Baby love me now that you are born  
Oh! Baby!

Baby in your cradle look at me  
Baby speak in rhythms now you're three  
Ride your German Shepherd 'till you're five  
Baby think the TV is alive  
Baby spend the night out you're thirteen  
Bending for a wish your candles leaned  
Baby bang erasers and wash the board,  
Think just yesterday you wore a sword  
Watch your new years evening wash away  
You're on the floor, can you hear me troubadour?

Alvin row tangled in your broken kite  
It's hard to be Ben Franklin but,  
Try staying against the light  
Old clapper you can step inside  
Accustomed to the rust your silver child  
Alvin Row, we're glad to see that you can't fake it  
White corn grow on every side  
But you can't take it, the yellow wardrobes suits you  
fine  
Alvin all these visions smile  
Let them do your makeup I know

Alvin Row, half of them are on your side  
The other figments all are being completely unselfish  
And all behind the right man here  
My mind is not unkind it's just not open  
Alvin Row, I watched the mime cryin' his winches  
Brown black bag, we'll let you be until you'll fade  
Now fade, now fade,  
Now fade, now...  
Tired of reaching for the lampshade  
Baby reading, baby love me  
Ruuuuuuuun! Ruuuuuuuuun!  
Ruuuuuuuun! Ruuuuuuuuun!  
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Ruuuuuuuun! Ruuuuuuuuun!

I told the baker's daughter that I didn't want the water

She only likes it when I beg, so I expect she's waiting  
I told the baker's daughter that I didn't want their water  
She only likes it when I beg, so I expect she's waiting  
Row, Alvin Row, Alvin Row, Alvin Row, Row Alvin

I remember the day that I walked away from this empty  
flight  
Cause the demons are really the ones when there's  
nothing on  
Would slip by when I'm silent I have to let so many  
people down  
But the bell from the ice cream man comes to save the  
day

The winter comes we do not wander, I belong  
The chocolate shakes, the sun awakes, I play ping pong  
The autumn clouds distort and crowd the petal lawn  
I pulled the glass it dripped too fast for second dawn

Since we passed through the maze as we unlock the  
stage of my other ride  
I remember the shining, the spot on the day she played  
Though I never knew Moses I know many noses with  
thoughts like me  
Take a drive to the Jacksonville pharmacy and pretend

But a new apartment and a heart don't make me old  
This is spinal rage and lit a page and I've been told  
But I'm walking on a wire with eight other eyes  
Be sure to play the best of you eight other sides

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I'll say bye, you say bye  
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I'll say go, you say go  
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