

## **Billy Squier**

# **"Facts of Life"**

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These are the golden years  
When people get what they want  
And you can be one of them  
'Cause you're old enough to burn

So you earn your star--you run from the pack  
Sell the clothes from off of your back  
And you'll go far--you'll never look back  
Your dreams can never die

Welcome to the facts of life

Life on the edge of town...  
No one could get near you  
But one day you call to them  
When they find you where it hurts

You can fall so far you never come up  
All you've got is never enough  
And just one word can make it so tough  
Your dreams were not so wise...

You're runnin' through the facts of life

Oh you're runnin' from the facts of life  
Oh you're runnin' from the facts of life  
Oh you're runnin' from the facts of life  
Oh you're runnin' from the facts of life  
The first time I saw you  
You were untouchable  
You walked on the poet's heels  
No one could deny you

Now you're lookin' for better things  
Someone to get close to  
A song everybody knows  
...When you find out what it's worth...

And you come so far you'll never turn back  
The stones they throw--they roll off your back  
They make it hard--you like it like that  
Your dreams will never die

When you go so far you'll never turn back  
The stones they throw--you throw 'em right back  
They play so hard--you like it like that  
Our dreams become our lives  
No more runnin' from the facts of life

No more runnin' from the facts of life  
No more runnin' from the facts of life  
No more runnin'...  
No more runnin'...  
No more runnin' from the facts of life

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