

## Arcade Fire, The "Broken Window"

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Deep in the past, far in the future time  
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Just 'cause no one saw you, that don't mean it ain't a  
crime

They say they know me but they only know my name  
They say they know me but they only know my name  
They're through asking me questions, I ain't gonna  
learn to sing

If they want it they can take it, they don't need no  
reason why  
If they want it they can take it, they don't need no  
reason why  
The night they took you from me I saw the broken  
window and I cried

They bound my eyes and they bound my hands  
They bound my eyes and they bound my hands  
Where they're gonna take me now? No one  
understands

They say they know me but they only know my name  
They say they know me but they only know my name  
They're through asking me questions, I ain't gonna  
learn to sing

Lay their hands upon me now, it's midnight blue  
Lay the hands upon me now, it's midnight blue  
They didn't know me and they didn't know you, no, no

Now reduced to hide in the dark when they came for  
you

I gained the world but I lost your trust  
I gained the world but I lost your trust  
they throw their money at you, it ain't easy to adjust

Come out, and put your hands on your head  
I said come out, and put your hands on your head  
Come and join the rest of us, we are already dead

If they want it they can take it, they don't need no  
reason why  
If they want it they can take it, they don't need no  
reason why  
The night they took you from me I saw the broken  
window and I cried

Woe unto them if they touch a hair on your head  
Woe unto them if they touch a hair on your head  
You're gonna join the rest of us, we are already dead

They won the battle, but the war is through  
They won the battle, but the war is through  
They didn't know me and they didn't know you, no, no

Now reduced to knock in the dark when they came for  
you

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