

**Ben Folds / Ben Folds Five****"Alice childress"**

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Some summers in the evening after six or so  
I walk on down the hill  
and maybe buy a beer  
I think about my friends  
sometimes I wish they lived out here  
but they wouldn't dig this town  
no, they wouldn't dig this town  
try not to think about it,  
Alice Childress  
try not to think about it  
anymore  
try not to think about it,  
Alice Childress  
anymore  
no, not anymore, oh

Alice, the world is full of ugly things  
that you can't change  
pretend it's not that way  
it's my idea of faith  
you can blow it off  
and say there's good in nearly everyone  
just give them all a chance  
now let's give them all a chance

try not to think about it,  
Alice Childress  
try not to think about it  
anymore  
try not to think about it,  
Alice Childress  
anymore  
no, not anymore, oh

no, it didn't work out  
no, it didn't work out the way we thought it would  
no, it didn't work out  
(an arranged marriage is not so good)

thank God it's you  
ya know your timing is impeccable

and I'm not fooling you  
I don't know what to do  
some dude just knocked me cold  
and left me on the sidewalk  
took everything I had  
and everything I had

try not to think about it,  
Alice Childress  
try not to think about it  
anymore  
it's getting late where you are,  
Alice Childress  
anymore  
no, not anymore  
anymore  
no, not anymore

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