

# The Ascent of Stan

Ben Folds

Pangs of silence  
From the room upstairs  
How's the view there?  
Do you read what they're saying about you?  
That you're no fun  
Since the war was won  
In fact, you have become  
All of the things you've always run from  
The ascent of Stan  
Textbook hippie man  
Get rest while you can  
So where'd the years go?  
All the time we had  
Being poor was not such a drag in hindsight  
And you wonder  
Why your father was so resigned  
Now you don't wonder anymore  
The ascent of Stan  
Textbook hippie man  
Textbook hippie man  
Get rest while you can  
(Stan) Once you wanted revolution  
(Stan) Now you're the institution  
(Stan) How's it feel to be the man?  
It's no fun to be the man  
La-da-da  
La-da-da  
La-da-da-da-da-da-da-da  
And now, watch it all go down  
The ascent of Stan  
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(Stan)  
Textbook hippie man  
Get rest while you can  
(Stan) Once you wanted revolution  
(Stan) Now you're the institution  
(Stan) How's it feel to be the man?  
It's no fun to be the man

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