

Axiomatic

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V1: [G G A A] X 2
Start now, cough me up and brush me off and mean it
G G6 D/F# D(add9)/F#
If it's a new time, then treat it as such
Em Em A A
It doesn't matter that much if you believe it

Chorus: G G D A
And if misery is axiomatic for the likes of you and me
G G/F# Em A
Decide it's cool and call it fuel and employ it sparingly

V2=V1
Choose now, down or up
Just pick a ride and mean it
If it's a nose dive, aim your luck
To brush the ground and clean it

Chorus:
And if misery stares like a tree lookin' solid as can be
Let's call that good, and work that wood to burn us sparingly

Bridge: Bm Bm D D Em A
And I know that something's happened to me, but I'm missing what I've become
D D G G Em Em A/G A/G
But I know that if you hold on to me, then we'll have some place to fall from
G — A
And to come back to

V3=V1
Life now, sticking up; grab it and massage it
Time is fucking up; let's you and me ménage it

Chorus X 3
And if misery is axiomatic for the likes of you and me
Let's deem it fine, and seal that shrine to visit sparingly

And if misery is automatic for the likes of you and me
Decide it's cool and call it fuel and use it fruitfully

And if misery is nonspecific in a way it should not be
Just grab me, dear, 'cause I'll be here to listen faithfully

And if it's all just axiomatic
There's still much to do
Axiomatic
Like my need for you
Axiomatic that we'll sail on through