

# Sandbox

## The Sidewalks



There you sit in your backyard, got your shovel in hand  
You're digging a hole for yourself in a box full of sand  
It's too late to start over, you're stuck in a rut  
I guess it serves you right, you should have kept your mouth shut

Verse

Did you ever think you'd be sitting alone?  
Quarter in your hand, but nobody to phone?  
You've got the sun and the sky but no light in your eyes  
Alone in the sandbox, no surprise!

Chorus

If you could turn back time what would you change?  
Too many pieces of this puzzle to rearrange  
You burned all your bridges, you're gonna get wet  
And now you're out there calling for help but no one can forget

Verse

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Chorus

### Bridge

Did you ever think you'd be sitting alone?  
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Chorus

<https://thesidewalks.bandcamp.com/track/sandbox>

### Question 1:

Label the song with verse, chorus, and/or bridge. If this song doesn't have a particular section, leave the label.

### Question 2:

The word "Sandbox" is an example of symbolism. What does the word "Sandbox" represent?

### Question 3:

Can you give another example of symbolism from this song?

**Question 4:**

Can you identify an example of metaphor in this song?

**Question 5:**

Identify an example of imagery in this song.

**Question 6:**

Listen to the song: does it have a bridge? Explain.

**Question 7:**

Listen to the song: Describe why you think this song sounds so happy but is actually about something quite different?

**Question 8:**

Who is your favourite member of this band? (I mean this ironically, meaning I don't want you to answer. It's a joke).