



## Rise & Fall by Craig David & Sting

Sometimes in life you feel the fight is over  
And it seems as though the writings on the wall  
Superstar you finally made it  
But once your picture becomes tainted  
It's what they call  
The rise and fall  
Sometimes in life you feel the fight is over  
Over  
And it seems as though the writings on the wall  
Yeah  
Superstar you finally made it  
But once your (1)\_\_\_\_\_ becomes tainted  
It's what they call  
The rise and fall  
I always said that I was gonna make it  
Now it's plain for everyone to see  
But this game I'm in don't take no prisoners  
Just casualties  
I know that everything is gonna change  
Even the friends I knew before me go  
But this dream is the life I've been searching for  
Started believing that I was the greatest  
My life was never (2)\_\_\_\_\_ be the same  
Cause with the money came a different status  
That's when things change  
Now I'm too concerned with all the things I own  
Blinded by all the pretty girls I see  
I'm beginning to (3)\_\_\_\_\_ my integrity  
Sometimes in life you feel the fight is over  
Over  
And it seems as though the writings on the wall  
Yeah  
Superstar you finally made it  
But once your picture becomes tainted  
It's what they call  
The rise and fall  
I never used to be a troublemaker  
Now I don't even wanna please the fans  
No autographs, no interviews, no pictures  
And less demands (and less demands)  
Given advice (4)\_\_\_\_\_ was clearly wrong  
The type that seems to (5)\_\_\_\_\_ me feel so right  
But some things you may find can take over your life  
Burnt all my bridges now I've run out of places

## Fill in the gaps

And there's nowhere (6)\_\_\_\_\_ for me to turn  
Been caught in compromising situations  
I should have learnt  
From all those times I didn't walk away  
When I knew that it was best to go  
Is it too late to show you the shape of my heart  
Sometimes in life you feel the fight is (7)\_\_\_\_\_ (hmm...  
yeah)  
(Over, hmm... yeah)  
And it seems as though the writings on the wall  
(The writings on the wall)  
Superstar you finally made it (oh yeah)  
But once your picture becomes tainted  
It's what they call (it's what they call)  
The rise and fall (the rise and fall)  
Now I know (now I know)  
I made mistakes (I made mistakes)  
Think I don't care  
But you don't realise what this means to me  
So let me have  
Just one more chance  
I'm not the man I used to be  
Used to be... (sometimes in life you (8)\_\_\_\_\_ the fight is  
over)  
And it seems as though the writings on the wall (be...)  
Superstar you finally made it (..on the wall yeah)  
But once your picture becomes tainted (oh... oh yeah)  
It's what they call (it's what they call)  
The (9)\_\_\_\_\_ and fall  
Sometimes in life you feel the fight is over  
And it seems as though the writings on the wall (yeah)  
Superstar you finally made it (oh...)  
But once your picture becomes tainted (oh...)  
It's what they call  
The rise and fall (fall)  
The rise and fall (sometimes in life you feel...  
...the fight is over)  
And it seems as though the writings on the wall  
Superstar you finally made it  
But once your picture becomes tainted (no no no yeah)  
It's what they call  
The rise and fall  
(Hmm... hmm...)



Answer

**Fill in the gaps**

1. picture
2. gonna
3. lose
4. that
5. make
6. left
7. over
8. feel
9. rise