

## Red Shirt – Jonathon Coulton

intro: A D A D A D A D

A D  
You hold up one hand  
F#m E  
Everyone waits until we can move again.  
A D F#m E  
The burden of command, stands you up straight,  
G  
something to prove again.  
D Bm  
Blood in your eyes, screams on the radio  
A  
They say, "Get out of there!"  
Bm  
We aren't finished yet.  
E D  
You tell them to grow a pair

[CHORUS]

A E  
They said this air would be breathable  
F#m  
Get in, get out again,  
D  
and no one gets hurt.  
A E  
Something is pulling me up the hill  
D  
I look down in my red shirt  
Bm A  
I look down in my red shirt

D A D A D A D

A D  
This familiar place  
F#m  
Sun in my eyes,  
F#m E  
Right where I'm supposed to be.  
A D  
I can read your face,  
F#m  
I'm not surprised  
G  
You move in close to me,  
D  
then you decide  
Bm  
Now I'm remembering  
A D  
I've seen this one before  
Bm  
I can't stop watching it  
E D  
So what am I running for?

[CHORUS]

A D  
I don't hear the sound  
F#m  
Everything slows  
E  
All of it falls away  
A D  
They don't turn around  
F#m  
Everyone knows  
G  
It won't be them today  
D  
Instead it was me  
Bm  
Go down dramatically  
A D  
Stretching it out a bit  
Bm  
Still no one notices  
E D  
When they write me out of it.

[CHORUS]

outro: D A D A D A