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Video: Arcade Fire “The Suburbs” Directed by Spike Jonze

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Videos that act out and fully embrace plots coinciding with powerful lyrics are always considered better entertainment, meaning it becomes easier for viewers to relate to the storyline being portrayed, fiction or not. **Arcade Fire** presents their newest video entitled “*The Suburbs*,” directed by **Spike Jonze**, focusing on this life of young adults in suburbia, with virtually no worries in the world, purely being as adolescent as they desire, never having to worry about the harsh reality of this so-called blissful existence as it changes right before their eyes.

Jonze’s directorial concept within this video is genius, zoning in on one group of friends who seem to be so interconnected with one another that nothing could tear them apart. As the world around them is crumbling, they stick together like real friends should, but then comes an abrupt change in atmosphere when a situation arises between two friends. Jonze perfectly transitions each change in mood from scene to scene, while continuing to feature the overall concept of the suburbs.

Almost instantly, these stress free teenagers are forced to come to terms with what is occurring around them. One in particular, unable to handle the brutal truth, takes his anger out on his friend as the rest of the group attempts to break it up. Coincidentally, during this exact scene a few seamless lyrics are spoken which complete the entire notion of the video as well as the song. “You always seemed so sure//that one day we’d be fighting in a suburban war//your part of town against mine... The kids want to be so hard//but in my dreams we’re still screaming//and running through the yard.”

All this, portrayed in a mere five minutes and some change. **Arcade Fire**, as a whole, possesses the rare skill of placing words on paper to create a brilliant visual for listeners, depicting the emotional desire to bring back the simplicity of childhood, while also emphasizing that one day everything will change, whether we are prepared for it or not. **Arcade Fire’s** third album, also entitled “*The Suburbs*”, is in stores now, so be sure to grab a copy.



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