## **Changing Your Name**

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I judged the distance
To where you ran your hand through your hair
You were startled for an instant, you said,
"take me home," and I paid the fare. And you laughed the laugh of the innocent
As the cab cut a path in the street
As the world swept by with it's violence
I thought of the shelter we'd find in the sheets
In the sheets Chorus

I never asked you for nothing like changing your name
I believed we had something here, but nothing ever came
Were you thrown by the language, by words that we said
When I told you I loved you

Did it get in the way? get in the way? You lit a candle,
Then you poured me a glass of port wine
I pulled the oven handle,

The air felt warm, the scent felt kindAnd your kiss could heal like medicine
There ain't nothing that it can't overcome
But I could not lean on this evidence,
For fear you'd take the cure and run.

You would run...ChorusCause love won't stop to
Think about the consequences
Turns a fool to stumbling

Over people's fences. And the moon cut a frown over windy town

But you smiled as you pulled down the shade

And we turned a corner onto holy ground

And got lost in the love we made, that we made... Chorus Get in the way...

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