I Could Have Been You

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Take, take a look at the sky

Sometimes your heaven seeems so far away

Take, take a look under here

Where deprivation turns into decay

I've stood under this rain

Felt it seep into my brain

I've shut my eyes and crawled around this mud

I'm scared of growing old

I shiver when I'm cold

Don't you think I bleed the same bloodCHORUS:

I, I could have been you

You could have been me

One small change that shapes your destiny

If you want the proof

Cut me and you'll see

I could have been you

You could have been me

Wait, wait before you turn off

Maybe there's a chance we can relate

Wait everybody turns on

Why deny a fact that's so innate

It's not so easy anymore

They way you used to keep score

Not so black and white the colors of your skin

Take a walk inside my shoes

A path I didn't choose

Spend the night inside of my skinCHORUSChange is turning into fear

Fear is melting into hate

With hate you justify your crime

A crime compassion can erase

Erase erase

Touch, touch what I feel

And know I believe everything I say

So go, go if you must

Remember one thing as you walk awayCHORUS

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