

# If I Could

**Jack Johnson**

A brand new baby was born yesterday  
Just in time  
Papa cried, baby cried  
Said your tears are like mine  
I heard some words  
From a friend on the phone  
That didn't sound so good  
The doctor gave him two weeks to live  
I'd give him more if I could You know that I would now  
If only I could  
You know that I would now  
If only I could Down the middle drops one more  
Grain of sand  
They say that  
New life makes losing life easier to understand  
Words are kind  
They helped ease the mind  
Of this, my old friend  
And though you gotta go  
We'll keep a piece of your soul  
One goes out, one comes in You know that I would now  
If only I could  
You know that I would now  
If only I could

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