

If Only

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Where have you gone, old friend, lately?

Just a boy in a suit

So much joy to pursue

Have you left me here waiting to grow up on my own?

On this road, all alone?

I am a desert of unfulfilled memories

Skeletal pictures of that which will never be.

What it is we dream.

Lost in the thoughts of what never was,

A child in the storm of madness because death calls,

Unspoken, unseen.

If only we hadn't listened

To ambitions that were far beyond our reach.

If only there was a way

To take back yesterday

You'd still be here with me.

Why, oh, why

Oh, why, oh, why.

If only

You were a second late

To dream about yesterday.

Why, oh, why

Oh, why, did I?

If only

You never came for me.

Where have you gone, Willow, lately?

Just a girl in a dress

With the world to impress.

This morning I could feel the changes.

Shadows on the wall,

Laughing as we fall.

All of my moments are fractured behind me,

The toy of a girl that shattered inside of me,

All before I said,

â€œI do.â€•

And why does the silence simulate violence

The cold and the quiet screams in defiance.

Where did I misstep?

Where did I lose?

If only I had listened
To the voices telling me to take it slow.
If only
I had known.
Would I have chosen another road?
Oh, if only I could let go.
Why, oh, why,
Oh, why, oh, why.
If only.
If only I could be home.
Oh, why, oh, why.
If only.
If only.
If only I had never gotten a letter.
If only I had never wanted for better.
If only I didn't stay up at night and miss you.
If only I didn't feel like I feel when I'm with you.
If only I was never lonely,
And felt the city calling my name.
If only I was never lonely.
If only I never came.
Why?
Why?
Why, oh, why,
Oh, why, oh, why.
If only
I never fell in love with you.
If only.
If only.

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