

# If Only

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What do you do when they turn on the light?  
You guard your heart, so they steal your sight  
You reach out in blindness, touch the alone  
Its icicle fingers chill you to the bone  
What do you do when the cat gets your tongue?  
No way to say it's all going wrong  
Now that the words are the telephone  
Nobody answers, nobody's home  
What's done has been done and I won't be the one  
Who despairs in the wheelchair resigned to 'If only'  
No, I'll stand up again and I'll run  
I'll jump until I touch the sun  
Because I won't be the one to be bound  
By the sound of 'If only', 'If only'  
Well, I reach out in blindness now but what do I care?  
I'll walk into walls, I'll stumble downstairs  
I'll laugh like a fishwife, I'll cry like a clown  
Up is the only way to go when you're down  
When I reach a mountain top then I start to climb  
I'll walk in the water, I'll turn water to wine  
Hope is the one thing we got on our side  
Hope can be salvaged when all else has died  
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