

# The Underdog

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Picture yourself in the living room  
Your pipe and slippers set out for you  
I know you think that it ain't too farBut I, I hear the call of a lifetime ring  
    Felt the need to get up for it  
    Oh, you cut out the middleman  
Get free from the middlemanYou got no time for the messenger  
    Got no regard for the thing  
    That you don't understand  
    You got no fear of the underdog  
That's why you will not surviveI wanna forget how conviction fits  
    But can I get out from under it?  
Can I cut it out of me?It can't all be wedding cake  
    It can't all be boiled away  
    I try but I can't let go of it  
Can't let go of it'Cause you don't talk to the water boy  
    And there's so much you could learn  
    But you don't want to know  
    You will not back up an inch ever  
That's why you will not surviveThe thing that I tell you now  
    It may not go over well  
    Oh, and it may not be photo op  
In the way that I spell it outBut you won't hear from the messenger  
    Don't wanna know about something  
    That you don't understand  
    You got no fear of the underdog  
    That's why you will not survive

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