## **Dear Frustrated Superstar**

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Your mother's waiting in the car

To whisk you off to your new premiere

And all the friends who knew your nameAre waiting, wondering what became

Of the girl that they once knew

But never loved

They never lovedSo every city tells the lie

Of beggars, tramps and butterflies

Of all these things, then what am I?A princess in a threadbare gown

A gaudy, painted circus clown?

A child who lost her key

And can't get home? All the things I never was

A traitor of the Western Wars

A girl who did it just because

Do or die or don't at allPrepare to suffer for your call

Some things have to hurt

Or they're not true

They can't be trueWhen you die, you'll wonder, was that it?

Will you think of how you'd wished you lived?

Well, you're here now

Yeah, you're here nowSo I only want to be up there

With a hundred others, I don't care

'Cause I'm here now

Yeah, I'm here nowPapers, books, philosophy

An envelopes eternity

I count each passing minute

Hour, dayWonder how I smile so well

I wonder how they never tell

There's really no one living here at all So here a line from God's own song

To comfort you when things go wrong

My children never visit meGo searching in my sky at night

They must be there to set alight

Their mothers aching heart is so unsure

I'm so unsureWhen you die, you'll wonder, was that it?

Will you think of how you'd wished you lived?

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Yeah, you're here nowSo I only want to be up there

With a hundred others, I don't care

'Cause I'm here now

Yeah, I'm here nowAgain
Again
AgainDear Frustrated Superstar
I really hope you get that far
If not, I hope you live
I hope you live

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