

# Lucky (Live Version 2012)

## Fish

He met the world as a Dalkeith boy  
Raised from a shaft at Monktonhall  
In a well oiled cage that locked away his dreams  
An '85 veteran face from the gallery  
A ghost from the civil war in the family  
He stood his ground on the picket line  
'Til all that he was left with were his father's cough  
From his mother's eyes  
That would hold a tear for the very first time  
When the government, they took his job away  
Now fist in hand you stand in line  
Declare his name and mark his time  
To some the only proof that they're alive  
He could have been you  
He could have been me  
He could have been anybody  
But he was born lucky  
He could have been you  
He could have been me  
He could have been anybody  
But he was born lucky, lucky  
He made his first down payment  
On a sharp Italian suit  
He sewed razor blades into the lapels  
See him sweating on the dance floor  
Cool dust oozing out of every pore  
A hard man with a hard life  
That's a story that he'll tell you  
Down at Easter Road till his throat is raw  
On a Saturday, he knows the score  
Till the whistle blows and the tempers  
With their colors fade away  
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He could have been me  
He could have been anybody  
But he was born lucky  
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He could have been me  
He could have been anybody  
But he was born lucky, lucky  
On the helipads at Aberdeen  
By the platforms, drilling oil rich seas  
Where the trawlers are getting fewer every year  
By the furnaces at Ravenscraig  
By the padlocks holding John Brown's gates  
In the desert, in the fields of South Armagh  
Where the poppies grow behind the Hampden roar  
Behind the drums in Genoa  
On the deck that rides a South Atlantic swell  
Born to fight out of the tightest corner  
You can bet on him with the odds against you  
They'll not put him down no matter how they try  
Oh, he could have been you  
He could have been me

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He could have been, he could have been  
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He could have been lucky  
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