## I Coul'da Been A Contender

## **The Gaslight Anthem**

I'm broke and I'm hungry, I'm hard up and I'm lonely
I've been dancing on this killing floor for years
And of the few things I am certain, I'm the captain of my burden

I'm sorry doll, I could never stop the rainOnce you said I was your hero

You would dance with me on a dime

We could spin this world right right round

And catch back up on the flip sideI was gonna get this real big engine

I was gonna get them Broadway stars

You were gonna be my Judy Garland

We were gonna share your tin man heartThere's a dirty wind blowin', there's a storm front comin' in

There's an SOS on the seas tonight

Steady now, steady now, soldier, hold fast now

It's heads or tails and heart attacks and broken dreams tonightWe used to drive all night

All over town

We'd go waltzing Matilda

When Matilda came aroundI sang them blues to youThere's a dirty wind blowin', there's a storm front comin' in There's an SOS on the seas tonight

Steady now, steady now, soldier, hold fast now

It's heads or tails and heart attacks and broken dreams tonightThere's a dirty wind blowin', there's a storm front comin' in

There's an S-O-S on the seas tonight

Steady now, steady now, soldier, hold fast now

It's heads or tails and heart attacks and broken dreamsAnd heart attacks and broken dreams Atlantis is my only dream tonight

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