## **Imitation of Life**

## **Gregory Porter**

Charades pop skill, water hyacinth
Named by a poet, imitation of life
Like a coy in a frozen pond, like a goldfish in a bowl
I don't want to hear you cryThat sugarcane that tasted good
That cinnamon, that's Hollywood

Come on, come on

No one can see you tryYou want the greatest thing, the greatest thing since bread came sliced You've got it all, you've got it sized

Like a Friday fashion show teenager cruising in the corner Trying to look like you don't tryThat sugarcane that tasted good That cinnamon, that's Hollywood

Come on, come on

No one can see you tryNo one can see you cryThat sugarcane that tasted good
That freezing rain, that's what you could

Come on, come on

No one can see you cryThis sugarcane, this lemonade This hurricane, I'm not afraid

Come on, come on

No one can see me cryThis lightning storm, this tidal wave This avalanche, I'm not afraid

Come on, come on

No one can see me cryThat sugarcane that tasted good That's who you are, that's what you could

Come on, come on

No one can see you cryThat sugarcane that tasted good
That's who you are, that's what you could
Come on, come on

No one can see you cry

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