

# Best Imitation of Myself

## Ben Folds

I feel like a quote out of context withholding the rest  
So I can be for you what you want to see  
I got the gestures and sounds, got the timing down  
It's uncanny, yeah, you'd think it was me Do you think I should take a class  
To lose my Southern accent?  
Did I make me up or make the face 'til it stuck?  
I do the best imitation of myself The problem with you speech you gave me was fine  
I liked the theories about my little stage  
And I swore I was listening but I started drifting  
Around the part about me acting my age And now if it's all the same  
I've people to entertain  
You know I juggle one handed, do some magic tricks and  
The best imitation of myself Maybe I'm thinking myself in a hole  
Wondering who I am when I ought to know  
Straighten up now, time to go  
Fool somebody else, fool somebody else Last night I was east with them and west within  
Trying to be for you what you want to see  
But I can't help it with you the good and bad comes through  
Hanging out with no one but me If it's all the same it comes from the same place  
And if my mind's somewhere else  
You won't be able to tell  
I do the best imitation of myself Yes it's uncanny to see  
You'd really think it was me  
The best imitation of myself  
Do the best imitation of myself

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