

# Just Getting By

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Look at me, I'm the one who got away, the one who could've shone  
I tried to do my best, but I guess your best don't last for long  
Look at me, standing with my tattered pride of  
toothless little lions  
We try to make a difference, do something no one else had tried  
But if you see me walking and you're  
wondering why  
Well it's just the business of life  
If you're not getting lucky, you're just getting by  
Look at me, is it written on my face, the luxuries I've known?  
Am I a foreign presence, someplace that used to be my home?  
So if you see me walking, just a regular guy  
Well it's just the business of life  
If you're not getting lucky, you're just getting by  
And in that weightlessness that comes with good luck  
The one thing you don't expect is feeling the drop  
Look at me, I'm the one who got away, and then came  
crawling back  
I try to do my best, but I guess I never had the knack  
So if you see me walking, and you're wondering why  
Well it's just the business of life  
If you're not getting lucky, you're just getting by

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