Penny On The Train Track

Ben Kweller

I'm just a penny on the train track
Waitin' for my judgment day
Come on baby girl, let me see those legs
Before I get flattened away

I wait

Yeah, I wait

For something good

For something great

Stoppin' in somebody's old hometown

Gotta get that midnight meal

If you can't get behind your own life

Get behind the driving wheel

And go

Just go

Find a place

That you don't know

Ran into a friend just the other night

Got a badge, he's a local cop

Haven't seen that boy in over seven years

Since out of high school I dropped

I see

I see

All the things

That I should be

Ooh, come on baby and dance with me

Even lucky man has a bad day

And pretty girl has a scar

After that train comes and takes me away

Pick up that guitar

And play

Just play

Play that rock and roll

For me

He's in the yard just washin' his car

Thinkin' 'bout his pretty wife

Makin' lemonade with the kitchen aid

Makin' him a perfect life

And it's grim

So dim

When you wish
That you were just like him
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Before I get flattened away

I wait I wait

For something good

For something great

I wait

Yeah, I wait

For something good

For something great

Yeah, I wait

Yeah, I wait

For something good

For something great

And I try

Oh, I try

I can't stop

I don't know why

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