

# What If No One's Watching

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If my life were a movie  
There would be a sunset  
And the camera would pan away  
But the sky is just a little sister Tagging along behind the buildings  
Trying to imitate their gray  
The little boys are breaking bottles  
Against the sidewalk The big boys, too  
The girls are hanging out at the candy store  
Pumping quarters into the phone  
'Cause they don't want to go home And I think,  
What if no one's watching  
What if when we're dead, we are just dead  
What if it's just us down here What if god ain't looking down  
What if he's looking up instead If my life were a movie  
I would light a cigarette  
And the smoke would curl around my face  
Everything I do would be interesting I'd play the good guy  
In every scene  
But I always feel I have to  
Take a stand And there's always someone on hand  
To hate me for standing there  
I always feel I have to open my mouth  
And every time I do I offend someone  
Somewhere But what  
What if no one's watching  
What if when we're dead, we are just dead  
What if there's no time to lose What if there's things we gotta do  
Things that need to be said You know I can't apologize  
For everything I know  
I mean you don't have to agree with me  
But once you get me going You better just let me go  
We have to be able to criticize  
What we love  
Say what we have to say 'Cause if you're not trying to make something better  
Then as far as I can tell  
You are just in the way I mean what  
What if no one's watching  
What if when we're dead  
We are just dead What if it's just us down here

What if god is just an idea  
Someone put in your headI mean what  
What if no one's watching  
What if no one's watching...

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