

# Duck and Cover

[Glen Phillips](#)

Someone's in the back yard, bangin' on the door  
Daddy's gone away, he's comin' back no more  
His baby's curled up on a stranger's floor  
Mama's thinkin', family dinners weren't too much to ask for  
Everybody here's got a story to tell  
Everybody's been through their own hell  
There's nothin' too special 'bout gettin' hurt  
Gettin' over it, that takes the work 'Cause one way or another, all need each other  
Nothing's gonna turn out the way you thought it would  
But friends and lovers, don't you duck and cover  
'Cause everythin' comes out the way it should  
Blessed are the humble, blessed are the meek  
Blessed are the hungry, blessed are the weak  
Blessed are the ones on the other side  
Blessed are we for just bein' alive  
One day I stopped wantin' anythin' at all  
The Heaven's opened up like a waterfall  
No use in worryin' 'bout when it ends  
Just for now be thankful for what I get 'Cause one way or another, a man's gonna suffer  
It makes no difference the way you wanted it  
But friends and lovers, don't you duck and cover  
'Cause everythin' comes out the way it should, in the end  
Seems like life is a palindrome  
Cry when you die, cry when you're born  
In between, it's all about the ups and downs  
Add 'em all together, they cancel each other out 'Cause one way or another, one way or another  
Won't get what you wanted, you'll get enough, for sure 'Cause one way or another, winter pays for the summer  
Won't get what you wanted, what you got'll be good  
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Mama's thinkin', happy endings weren't too much to ask for

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