

# Sudden Gift Of Fate

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Some people need to know what to expect  
Need to keep control, need to keep one step  
Ahead of every chance, as if chance decides  
Who it's gonna pass, who it will reward  
They don't understand, chances don't keep score  
They just find us when we're there to find  
And so this has to be, a sudden gift of fate  
You're nothing less to me than a sudden gift of fate  
It's not as if it comes down to your turn  
That someone somewhere feels you've earned  
You just learn to wait for sudden gifts of fate  
Some people have never been the lonely kind

Never called a friend in the middle of the night  
Just to hear a voice say it's okay  
And now I hear you speak each and every word  
That I didn't think lonely people heard  
You took a long night and turned it into day  
And so this has to be, a sudden gift of fate  
You're nothing less to me than a sudden gift of fate  
It's not as if it comes down to your turn  
That someone somewhere feels you've earned  
You just learn to wait for sudden gifts of fate  
You can celebrate, gifts are never late  
You just learn to wait for sudden gifts of fate

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