

# The Boy I Almost Was

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He wakes up at 6:03 to a coffee and a kiss  
I wake up at 1:30 to the eighteen calls I missed  
He drives to work, I drive myself crazy  
What if so wise in a town full of maybes  
He gets home at 5:05 and I'm still getting ready

Oh my God  
Everything, everywhere all at once  
I hope he's having fun over there because

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Round and round and I can't figure out  
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One got things and the other got a ring  
Different dreams and I can't help but think  
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He goes out to walk the dogs in his warmest winter coat  
And I go walk the boulevard  
'Cause there's always summer on the west coast  
Sun on my face and gold in my chain  
If he saw me now he'd say that I changed  
And that's okay people do  
One of us is better off but I don't know who

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Who's got the half that's whole?  
Who's got the life they want?  
Who's found the one to hold?  
Who's really got it all?

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