## Whenever You Go

Might as well take pinky strings And throw them up to a cartoon king Maybe he could offer me a coin Cause I got nothing here, myself, to keep me going What I'd do for a magic dime Overwork it a million times For a start, I'd get caught up on you And how the days jump ahead until you're ready I would change what I can, pay your heart's levy

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What's the use of gum in a wrapper? And what it life without the here and after Or another without a story to tell? Cause I'm better off on the shelf With the dust and the things we forget Like that colorful pottery set We made, like the days you number for my heart I would be your lucky star if I had one Said, I'll be in the hanky in your pocket To steal one hour from the sun

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