

# Standing Outside

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While it plagues your life  
Somehow man you just have to be a witness  
All the time  
While there's no control  
Your stupid grin and then everything around you  
Falls to pieces  
And you can't have anything  
Everything can have you

Standing outside the light  
You can have your dreams as long as they're black and white  
Howling at the vacant moon  
The wind will drown the singer along with his melancholy tune  
Well you can't have everything  
Everything can have you

No this is your life  
A sinking down and while everything around you  
Is so beautiful  
You have a nameless rage  
A shrinking violet while the people you encounter  
Leave you way too soon

Well you can't have everyone  
Everyone can have you  
Standing outside the square  
People come and vanish within your dark despair  
Flailing in the crazy wind  
You can have your four walls as long as they're paper thin  
And I feel like Jimmy Stewart

It's a wonderful life  
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