

## Tom's Start

Elliott Smith

Activity is killing the actor  
And a cop's standing out in the road turning traffic away  
There's nothing she could do until after  
When his body'd been buried below  
Way back in the day  
Oh my nothing else could have been done  
Made his life a lie  
So he might never have to know anyone  
Made his life a lie, you know  
I told him he shouldn't have sent her  
He'd only be making it worse  
Bothering somebody else

But I he that he'd never forget her  
While her memory worked in reverse  
To keep her safe from herself  
Oh my nothing else could have been done  
She made her life a lie  
So she might never have to know anyone  
Made her life a lie, you know  
What I used to be will pass away and then you'll see  
And all I want now is happiness for you and me  
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And all I want now is happiness for you and me. . . .