

## Scientists

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You should have made me a drunkard Should have made me a liar Made me a preacher With a head full of fire

You could have made me a gambler Could have made me a thief Made me salesman Pockets full of receipts

But I chose water over wine Jars of formaldehyde I think of all the things I missed Why'd you make me a scientist?

Is this the best you've got? I'm not impressed Anything you can do I'll equate and project