

# You Could Be So Pretty

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You could be so pretty if only you lost weight  
If only you ate half of what is sitting on your plate  
If you made a little effort, the boys would all come to your yard  
Do you have to be so stubborn, child? Do you have to make things hard?

What if I'm perfect just the way I am?  
I get up every morning and I do the best I can  
Is there a memo? Something that I've missed?  
A million rules to live by, oh, is there a list?

You could be so pretty if only you weren't you  
If only you could fake it like those kids on Insta do  
If you had a million people hanging off your every word  
People who don't care 'bout you, who don't know when you're hurt

What if you're perfect just the way you are?  
You get up every morning and you're doing okay so far  
Is there a memo? Something that you missed?  
A million rules to live by, oh, is there a list?

You could be so pretty if only you weren't old  
If only every shadow, every wrinkle, every fold  
Didn't tell a story of who you have become  
Every battle, every triumph, all the stupid shit you've done

But what if we're perfect just the way we are?  
We get up every morning and we're doing okay so far  
If there's a memo, something that we've missed  
A million rules to live by, they can fuck their list