

## What It Is

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What if it hasn't gone the way you planned  
Life isn't as grand as everyone else's  
There go the neighbours in their 4x4  
It's bigger than yours, it's bigger than Elvis

God knows, that's the way that it goes

It's what it is, what it is  
Not the way that you want it  
Not a song or a sonnet  
Not a hope or a wish  
Here you are, you are  
Not what you wanted to be  
Not a dream or a movie  
What it is, what it is, what it is

Everybody's in the back of a limousine and you're the chauffeur  
They're doing less work, they're having more fun  
Them on Big Brother, they don't have a clue  
It should've been you, you should've been someone

So what? They would kill for what you've got

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You should've been someone  
Big deal, that's a lie, this is real

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And you don't know what you want  
But you do know you ain't got