

# What If I Told You A Story (unrealized)

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[Verse 1]

I know that I have made mistakes  
Like when I introduced you as a friend  
And I pray to God it's not too late  
Has a dream about awake again (?)  
Yeah, we got so close I couldn't see  
Laughing when we painted my room, yeah  
And all along the joke's on me  
Now you're happier with someone new

[Chorus]

What if I told you a story  
All about someone who loves you  
And what if I told you he's sorry he made you wait  
And what if I told you he's dying 'cause he can't change history  
And what if I told you that someone was me

[Verse 2]

When I call you up late, I know he's there  
But you still pick up and leave the bed  
You speak low so he can't hear  
And it gives me hope that there's something left

[Chorus]

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[Verse 3]

And when you ask me who I'm seeing now  
I wanna say it's you I'm thinking about  
I'm tryna find the words somehow  
To say the things that I never said  
I'd do whatever it takes, I need to know what'd you say  
Cause you've got a hold on me, yeah, you got a hold of me

[Chorus]

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[Verse 4]

I'm ready to tell you a story  
I am somebody who loves you  
I wanna tell you I'm sorry  
And darling just listen don't worry  
We could go down in history  
Why don't you let your somebody be me