

# Stage Name

Van Morrison

It's a stage name  
Not a real name  
Could it be a nickname  
Or a make-it-stick name  
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Could it be a nickname  
Have-to-make-it-stick name

Travel incognito  
Move behind the scenes  
Stay under the radar  
If I wanna follow my dream  
Leave it all behind me  
Make my getaway  
Maybe the grass is greener  
From far away

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Must have been off the rails  
To believe in a movie star name  
It may have seemed like a good idea  
At the time  
Well, further on up the timeline  
It no longer jibes, but undermines  
I guess I'll have to go back  
To my proper real name

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Why not ask Ringo and Sting  
Tell me, what about Bing?  
If every woman and man is a star  
How do you know who you are?  
If Thomas Woodward is Tom Jones  
Then I know I'm not alone  
And if Cliff is Harry Webb  
And Clive is Georgie Fame  
Maurice Micklewhite  
What the hell?  
Man, this is really insane  
Have we gone off the rails

Or is this just a name game?

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Have-to-make-it-stick name  
It's my stage name  
It's not my real name  
Could be my nickname  
Have-to-make-it-stick- say it again  
It's my stage name  
It's not my real name  
It used to be my nickname  
I-have-to-make-it-stick name  
It's my stage name  
It's not my real name  
It used to be my nickname  
Now-I-make-it-stick name