

Thirty Days

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How do I explain that you were real?
How do I describe the way it feels?
The parts I've played
I've hung a hero's cape
And worn a villain's face

Is it my reflection on the wall?
Do I even look the same at all?
If you see me
I swear you won't believe
These years have worn on me

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I'll close my eyes and when I wake
I will be on a speeding train
That will not stop and will not stay

Going through your messages again
Like an open well I'm falling in
A great divide
A splintering of time
Before and after life

Didn't end up doing what I knew
But I can't keep running after you
A fleeting chase
I've tried a thousand ways
But all of us will age

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