

## Happy Instead

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Well, I've been pacing this room for forty hours  
Crawling up the wall and trying not to call  
And I saw you walking in a supermarket aisle  
I didn't say a word 'cause you had the biggest smile  
And I've been thinking of you in the morning times  
You woke me up so soft, I forgot the world ain't kind  
I'd pull you in and you'd kiss me through a grin  
And you'd say you missed me when you were busy sleeping

But what if I said, happy instead  
Is the way that I reckon it should be  
And if you'd call, you'd say that you're okay  
And I'd be wishing I was dead  
'Cause you're happy instead, happy instead

And I've been dreaming of the life we woulda had  
Happy at times but mostly just mad  
Maybe it all worked out, maybe it'd been fine  
But every day your smile ain't showing seems a waste of time

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And it's been ten years, I haven't called you once  
But you called last night and my child up and jumped  
He asked who you were and you did the same  
Handed me the phone and I couldn't recall your name

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And you'd be wishing you was dead  
'Cause I'm happy instead, happy instead  
Oh, I'm happy instead  
Happy instead

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And if you call, you'd hear that I'm okay  
And you'd be wishing you was dead  
'Cause I'm happy instead