

## Living a Lie

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You can see yourself in the side mirror  
tossing your hair  
if no one is there  
why do you care  
Though I let you think there was no witness to  
all of your crimes  
I knew what you were:  
a climber who climbs

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No one bears a grudge like a boy genius  
Just past his prime  
Gilding his cage  
One bar at a time  
For every open arm there's a cold shoulder  
Waiting to turn  
People to blame  
Bridges to burn

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A girl comes around at a time when your ground  
is as shaky as leaves on a tree  
creating for you a persona or two  
or an out-and-out mythology

Now there's too many cooks but you like how it looks  
when they're bowing and calling you "boss"  
but the powers that were, were invested in her  
and now winning means taking a loss

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