Egos Like Hairdos

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I saw on the poster

My name was printed

Just a little bit smaller

I can tell you need to stand

Just a little bit taller

No one ever talks about it

But no one can disguise

The cloud of competition

That's hanging behind their eyes

There's more bad blood

In this bar than there is beer

And it's subtle but it still sucks

And I want out of here

We got egos like hairdos They're different every day Depending on how we slept the night before Depending on the demons that are at our door

They told me you wanted to play last Every profession has its system of castes So they reverse the order we go on And then you stand at the bar And you talk through my songs

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Everybody loves the underdog
But no one wants to be him
The press will fatten you up
And then they'll dig their teeth in
It's cool to discover someone
It's hard to support them
Everyone is playing life
Like it's some stupid sport

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I got my kitchen stocked
I got my door unlocked
There're no demons here
And I don't really care
Whose name is printed in bigger type
You know I live in a world full of hope
Not a world full of hype
I ain't no saint
I help myself to what I need
But I help other people too
Y'know I sleep soundly