

# Superhero

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Sleepwalking through the all-nite drugstore  
Baptized in flourescent light  
I found religion in the greeting card aisle  
Now I know hallmark was right  
And every pop song on the radio  
Is suddenly speaking to me  
Yeah, art may imitate life  
But life imitates t.v.  
'Cuz you've been gone exactly two weeks  
Two weeks and three days  
And let's just say that things look different now  
Different in so many ways

I used to be a superhero  
No one could touch me  
Not even myself  
You are like a phone booth  
I somehow stumbled into  
And now look at me  
I am just like everybody else

If I was dressed in my best defenses  
Would you agree to meet me for coffee  
If I did my tricks with smoke and mirrors  
Would you still know which one was me  
If I was naked and screaming  
On your front lawn  
Would you turn on the light and come down  
Screaming, there's the asshole  
Who did this to me  
Stripped me of my power  
Stripped me down

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Yeah you've been gone exactly two weeks  
Two weeks and three days  
And now I'm a different person  
Different in so many ways  
Tell me what did you like about me  
Don't say my strength and daring  
'Cuz now I think i'm at your mercy  
And it's my first time for this kind of thing

I used to be a superhero  
I would swoop down and save me from myself  
You are like a phone booth  
That I somehow stumbled into  
And now look at me  
I am just like everybody else  
I am worse than everybody else