Fallen Down

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I've seen this face before It somehow looks familiar Tattered and weatherworn A sad, pathetic creature

And once you stood so strong Your eyes alight with promise You vowed to carry on A heart once beat in your chest

Cut forward to another day Another time, another place You're not who you used to be And I wonder why

I knew you once
When you were young
Before you knew
What you'd become
But that was then
And this is now
You've lost your way
You've fallen down

You can't just walk away You can't choose to ignore me I stand in front of you A stranger stands before me

What happened to the boy Head filled with aspirations His dreams within his reach His life a celebration?

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And now there's nothing left Your face a pale reflection With only emptiness You've lost your life's direction

What happened to the man Who couldn't be defeated Who always stood his ground When lesser men retreated? Cut forward to another day Another time, another place You're not who you used to be And I wonder why

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