

## Household Name

Ben Lee

Michael J. Fox was a household name  
In 1985  
And what about young Mallory  
And all of the Family Ties?  
I hear they all robbed liquor stores  
And are in jail now for life

Kirk Cameron had Growing Pains  
Sex symbol of the year  
Problem solved so squeaky clean  
In half an hour clear  
I hear he's been washing dishes  
For the last couple of years

Laughter tracks and '80s stars  
Predictable jokes  
I don't have to tell you what happened  
To the kids from Diff'rent Strokes

Punky Brewster's 15 minutes  
Lasted for years before it got old  
You're never quite so cute  
And I should know  
Once puberty takes its toll

And no one knows their whereabouts  
What they do or what they did  
Chew 'em up and spit 'em out  
Like all of the Cosby kids

It's the toughest game and the hardest time  
It's the longest walk on the thinnest line  
It's sad and true that they love then kill  
Where do they go when they die?  
To the big '80s sitcom in the sky  
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