

# One More Night

Blue Rodeo

He came into the world with his eyes wide open  
Knew what it was all about  
He grew into a man that the sun just followed  
Knew himself inside out  
We'd watch him go to work each day  
Come back underneath the moonlit night

We'd hear them laughing talking always  
Safe behind the walls  
Nobody knew too much about them  
They never even answered calls  
Well his wife was small and pretty  
Like a shell illuminated by the light

Well I know there is a plan  
But at least from where I stand  
I would love to take the place of that man  
For just one night

Sometimes situations seem  
Too perfect to be true  
People talk and shake their heads  
The way that people do  
You know that small towns show no mercy  
And they see their envy in a different light

I woke up late to a big commotion  
Wondering what it all was for  
Voices screaming in the darkness  
Fire and smoke next door  
There was someone lying on the lawn and  
Someone trapped behind the firelight

What could we say  
As we watched life slip away  
There was nothing we could do to make it right  
Not on that night

Ah leave me here he said  
Stretched out on the lawn  
I don't think anybody's gonna miss me when I'm gone  
Life is my enemy  
It took my very best  
Left me here to cast away  
The shadows and sort through the mess  
Struggle to get by with all my might  
For one more night

We'd see him out walking in the streets  
With nothing in his eyes  
People would stop and say hello  
He'd always act surprised  
Well he'd jump back kind of nervous  
Like a boxer who'd rather walk away than fight

Just like autumn thunderstorms  
We knew the day would come

When they talked about it later  
No one even knew he had a gun  
Well they found him with a picture  
Of his wife beside him such a peaceful sight

And if God is looking down  
On this little life we've found  
I say you pushed that man until he couldn't fight  
Not one more night

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Life is my enemy  
It took my very best  
Left me here to cast away the shadows  
And sort through the mess  
Struggle to get by with all my might  
Oh for one more night  
Oh one more night  
No, not one more night