

# Anything Can Happen

Bruce Cockburn

You could have gone off the Bloor Street Viaduct  
I could have been run down in the street  
You could have got botulism anytime  
I could have gone overboard into the sea

Anything can happen  
To put out the light  
Is it any wonder  
I don't want to say goodnight?

I could have been hit by a falling pane of glass  
You could have had shark teeth write "finit"  
We could have been nailed by some vigilante-type  
In a case of mistaken identity  
Obviously

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We could have been lynched and tarred and feathered  
Been on a plane that crashed in flames  
Could have done the neutron melt together  
But here we are just the same!

You could have been daggered in the dead of night  
You could have been gassed inside your car  
I could have been walking in the open fields  
And been drilled through the head by a shooting star

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