

## Either Side of the Same Town

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Nothing can ever be the same  
All of the promises we made seem hollow  
But there's still some streets in this town  
Oh, they're marked, they're marked with your shadow

So if you see me, look surprised  
Well, well, well, if you don't  
Oh, just pass me by  
And I may, I may even brush your sleeve  
Oh, as you turn around, turn around and leave

Now it's hard to act like strangers  
When we used to be so strong  
Everything is changing  
And most of it is wrong  
What do we know of anything  
Two fools of some renown  
Either side, either side of the same town

Somewhere there's a light  
Oh, I can sense it  
Though I may fall back again  
Oh, I know, yes, I know it's a fight  
Oh, but I must, Lord, I must  
Withstand the strain

Now it's hard to keep ignoring  
Someone you recognise  
And if I seem contented  
Well, that's only my disguise  
What do we know of anything  
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Oh, yeah, either side, either side of the same town