

# Josephine

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I heard the name Josephine  
It came to me in dream  
And I don't usually set too much store by the things these things might mean  
It was spoken with seriousness  
More of a whisper than a scream  
So now, I'm waiting on some Josephine  
To show herself to me

I could have been anyone  
I imagined I could be  
I just needed somebody  
To show me how to be  
I could have been Napoleon  
Could have been Beethoven  
Could have been anyone, but uncomfortable me  
So come now Josephine, show yourself to me

So come on now Josephine, give me what I need  
I don't like to be needy but needs must  
I can't stand being the person that I've been  
I'm an impending car crash  
I'm the first one on the scene  
I'm a defeated commander  
I'm a tone-deaf composer  
I'm a strange name whispered in a dream

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So come on now Josephine  
Let's pretend it's Halloween  
You come as a car crash  
I'll go as James Dean  
I'm Napoloeon on Elba  
And you're a hundred days in 1815  
I wrote all of these letters to my immortal beloved  
And you're the only one who's ever gonna know what they mean

Come on now Josephine  
Wake me from my sleep  
Could have been anyone  
I ended up being me  
I could have been wide awake  
Could have been what you need  
I wish that I was anyone except for just me  
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