

## Take Advantage

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I've closed the curtains  
On many a dawn  
And buried my dreams in my bed  
Chances most would thrive upon  
I've frowned upon instead  
It may be just a little too late  
For me to return to my youth

But I've stumbled enough  
Along the way to stumble upon the truth  
See what happens when you stall  
Or when you start too late  
Oversleep your wake up call  
Or pick a fight with fate  
You may find you've missed the ball  
By waiting at the gate

So as long as life's too short  
Take advantage  
Spend your days all turned around  
And miss what lies ahead  
Have your heart so tightly bound  
That not a word is said  
If your feet stay on the ground  
Then all alive is dead  
So as long as life's too short  
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How many chances do you get  
Before you're done  
Well ask the man, the foolish man  
Who had his hands on one  
He'll tell you how he passed it by  
It didn't matter then  
But he'd give the whole entire world  
To have that chance again

Sometimes what you're looking for  
Is not wrapped up in gold  
Miss a certain glance and you're  
Without a hand to hold  
Some don't find out what's in store  
Until they're far too old  
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