

## Life I Know

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I have kept this secret  
From myself for far too long  
The truth is, I'm confused  
about where I belong  
I'm not a mother or a wife  
And I'm living such a complicated life  
And this is the life I know

My life is full  
in some of the most important ways  
the entity, in the core  
at the end of everyday  
I lock the door, turn out the lights  
And I climb in bed  
And it's all alright  
cuz this is the life I know

I cut the grass  
take out the trash  
and fill the gas  
In this house  
I am the mom, and the dad  
What tomorrow brings  
I do not know  
yes, I know it's unconventional  
But, It's the life I know

We all have a secret pain  
We all have a tender place  
We were born to learn more  
and no I'm not meant to live alone  
and this is the life I know

Yes, this is the life I know

All my friends  
are having families of their own  
I'm still waiting for  
the perfect one to come  
almost four decades in  
if I'm blessed, then I've got five more to go  
And this is the Life I know

Sometime it hurts like hell  
but I walk away with a song  
and a story to tell  
and this is the life I know  
Yes, this is the life I know

And this is the Life I know