

# You Could Be Her

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I run the Goddamned pretzel store at Buckingham Mall  
Here on the east wing's second floor, I'm belle of the ball  
But at night I could swear that I'm someone else  
Someone who's better

Why does no one come here to save me?  
Why won't anybody stay?  
'Cause I've got it in my head that maybe  
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Six hundred dollars, seven days, and I drink all I make  
While people with great big fat BA's, they move and they shake  
I can't dress me up, I can't take me out  
I can't do nothing

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You don't come by no more  
You never wear that sweater I like  
You don't say nothing that makes me think I'll ever get out of  
here

It's six in the morning, I'm awake, and it's nobody's fault  
I knot them up tightly, watch them bake, and rub in the salt  
Somewhere, there's a hell that was meant for me  
And I think I found it

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