

## 70 Excuses

K'naan

I could've been a doctor were not for degree  
I could've been a winner were not for defeat  
I could've been richer were not for the taxes  
I could've been a scholar were not for classes  
I could've been a rebel were not for a cause  
I could've been employed were not for the boss  
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We could've been artists were not for the music  
We could've been on time were not for excuses  
We could've been diamonds were not for the penny  
We could've been special were not for the many  
We could've been patient were not for the waiting  
We could've been committed were not for the stain  
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I still love your views and cup your inner views  
Got me playing detective searching for some clues  
I wanted to take you home show you where I've grown  
Coffee down in Kenya then the swimming Cameron  
But you're in California working on your script  
Young and beautiful just want to make the most of it  
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I could've been free were not for the past  
I could've been first place were in not for the last