

# The Invisible Man

Marillion

The world's gone mad  
And I have lost touch  
I shouldn't admit it  
But I have  
It slipped away while I was distracted  
I haven't changed  
I swear I haven't changed  
How did this happen?

I didn't feel myself  
evaporating...

My body has gone  
But my eyes remain  
Hovering, witnessing  
Cold as a ghost... watching the streets  
Sheltering in doorways of  
Venice, Vienna, Budapest, Krakow and Amsterdam

I have become the invisible Man

The invisible heart beating against you  
The invisible pulse silently thumping

I should my name in the public places  
No one seems to notice  
No one understands  
I stand perfectly still  
In the middle of the road  
I hold my nerve  
I hold my nerve  
Hold my nerve  
But the cars don't swerve

I will hear your prayers  
As you whisper alone  
I am the one you felt was close  
You lit a candle  
Blessings in the cold night air

I will feel your breath as you turn to go  
I will watch you leave  
From somewhere up high  
As you cross the park  
In the Autumn light  
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If I close my eyes  
I can see where you live  
Climb the winding stairs  
Up to your apartment  
The scent of you preparing  
His evening meal  
I just watch in dread  
When he's cruel to you  
In horrified silence

As you make love  
I cannot lift a hand  
Lift a hand to stop him  
I don't exist What can I do?  
What can I do?

I will scream in your ear  
As you're passing by  
I will wrap my arms around you  
You won't hear, you won't feel me  
I will walk stride for stride with you  
I will try to help  
When you stumble  
You will stumble through me.

I have become the invisible man  
It's all I am  
Invisible

I have read all your letters  
I know what you contain  
I have dreamt your dreams  
My head...  
My head is haunted  
I will scam again  
I am perfectly sane  
I am perfectly sane  
But I am  
The invisible man  
I am The invisible man

Talk to me  
Acknowledge me  
Confide in me  
Confess to me ... or  
Leave me be  
Leave me be.