

# The Man I Was

## Show Of Hands

Now I might look familiar  
but inside I'm not the same  
and if you can't see beneath  
you're not to blame  
cause you've still the fear what i became  
and i'm not denying  
that you were flying  
ah the man i was  
he would have dragged you down  
the man i was  
he would have seized your crown

so all these years have taught me  
there is always a second chance  
its forgiveness that i seek  
and not romance

im only stretching out these hands  
cause when danger found you  
with wild wolves around you  
oh the man i was he would have gone to ground  
you were in your tidal wave  
with no mast or mainstay  
and the man i was  
he would have let you down  
the man i was  
he would have watched you drown

when darkness fell with storms around  
the main i was just played the clown  
where drinking in some bar in town  
i was no tender stanger  
no desert ranger  
no sturdy farmer  
no knight in armour

i played the clown  
i pulled you down  
i watched you drown  
i seized your drown  
the man i was  
the man i was

its over now it breaks my heart because  
the man you see is not the man I was