

## What if

### Sieges Even

Water is getting into my arch diming out lights - until dark  
thought my construction was tight thought what I built up might  
stand the flood  
stand the flood phrases bearing a questionmark are trying to bo  
ard my barque  
again I start thinking what could have been what might have bee  
n  
if I made up my mind in a different way what could have been  
if I made you stay again I start thinking what do they mean  
what do they mean all these words like "but" and "if" haunting  
my brain  
what does it mean when all the doubts come up again  
remembering me: what should have been what could have been  
what if I've followed my vision what if I've sat on the fence  
if I took a different decision if I felt a change of sense  
too many things I can't change too many setups I can't rearrang  
e  
too many unknown lamentos I'm singing of key should I've though  
t of myself  
or of the pain inside climbing up the ladder I was put out of t  
he stride  
should I've tried harder banish my doubts! What do they mean  
these words like "faith" and "love" bereft of their meaning  
when push comes to shove what might have been  
if I made up my mind in a different way what might have been  
if I made you stay what might have been