

# We Almost Got It Together

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And I'll be your favourite thing  
Stand by the river with hard-luck eyes  
And I'll just be open and sing  
I was only trying to surprise  
I wish I was like the frog-princess  
And I'd never tell you lies  
And down by the soil of the hard-life  
They like to greet us with smiles  
They like to tell us their good hostess  
Had travelled a million miles  
But you'd like it written closer  
Yes, you'd like it written pure  
If I told you this -  
Would you miss my kiss?  
No - you'd come right back for more

Oh, I'd like to be  
What I want to be  
But you want to carry on  
But you need to take  
What you have to take  
But I'll still be here when you're gone

And there's a light by your window  
And I'd like to capture you by there  
And I'd like to hold you for all to see  
But they don't really care  
And if I said you're no peccadillo  
Yes, I said you're a major thing  
Would you stand by me?  
At the corner dock  
And say, "yes, this girl is the swing!"

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And I'd like another cue  
That's why I strain to see  
And I'd like the best in you  
'Cos you write the best in me  
They were sure that I'd be burning  
Yes -  
So their tart swerve to here might be  
But if I said "you're gold  
ffb  
, inside",  
Yes and if you were true to me  
Would you hang around with that creepy smile  
And crawl home back to me

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