

# I Coul'da Been a Contender

## The Gaslight Anthem

I'm broke and I'm hungry, I'm hard up and I'm lonely  
I've been dancing on this killing floor for years  
And of the few things I am certain, I'm the captain of my burden  
I'm sorry doll, I could never stop the rain

Once you said I was your hero  
You would dance with me on a dime  
We could spin this world right right right round  
And catch back up on the flip side

I was gonna get this real big engine  
I was gonna get them Broadway stars  
You were gonna be my Judy Garland  
We were gonna share your tin man heart

There's a dirty wind blowin', there's a storm front comin' in  
There's an SOS on the seas tonight  
Steady now, steady now, soldier, hold fast now  
It's heads or tails and heart attacks and broken dreams tonight

We used to drive all night  
All over town  
We'd go waltzing Matilda  
When Matilda came around

I sang them blues to you

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And heart attacks and broken dreams  
Atlantis is my only dream tonight