

## If I Was

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The light of day is fading  
To bid the darkness in  
When empty smiles can never hide the hollowness within  
My thoughts race by like the scene outside  
Through the windows of the train  
I could cover my eyes but never hide  
From the promises I made

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Or a poor man or a king  
Would I have the strength to start again  
Walk the path that called to me  
Somewhere out there waiting  
Is a place where I'll know peace  
Calling out and beckoning  
Be I a poor man or a king

The station long departed  
My fate entrusted to the rails  
No certain destination  
Except the life I'll hope to make  
But were the choice presented  
Couldn't relinquish or bequeath  
The walls I built around the truth  
I closely guard within

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Give me your hand  
Take your place here next to me  
Let us walk this road together  
No matter where it leads  
Put aside your burdens  
Put away your fears  
Or I'll carry them as I'd carry you  
Until the very end

Somewhere out there waiting  
Is a place where we'd know peace  
That calls to us  
That beckons us  
The place where we'd be free

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