

# That's Me Trying

William Shatner

I got your address from the phone book at the library  
Wandered in, looked you up and you were there  
Weird that you've been living, maybe  
2 miles away for the best part of 20 years

You must be, what  
In your early forties now, if I remember  
You were born in June or was it May?  
Eisenhower was the President although it may have been JFK

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You still working in that store on Ventura?  
You still going with, no, that's not fair  
I know I haven't been the very best of dads  
I'll hold my hand up there

The reason that I'm writing is I'd like for us to meet  
Get a little daughter dad action going soon  
We could put things behind us, eat some pizza, drink some beer  
You still see your sister, Lemli? Bring her, too

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But I don't wanna talk about any of that bad stuff  
Why I missed out on your wedding and your high school graduation  
I'd like to explain, but I can't  
So let's keep things neutral, stick to topics that won't bug us

How 'bout this?  
Let's choose a book and we'll read it before we meet  
Then we can sit down at a restaurant  
Have a look at the menu and talk about it while we eat

See, if we never had a problem then that's what life would be like  
Easy, uncomplicated, cool  
So let's just pretend that the past didn't happen  
I don't really like thrillers as well

I don't want to know if I've got grandchildren  
No need to tell me where I went wrong  
I don't want to know what happened in your thirties  
You wanna try 'Cold Mountain' or is that too long?

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