

# The Beginning of Things

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He was born a William  
But he goes by Bill  
He's had some big dreams  
And he has 'em still

Well her name's Samantha  
Only he calls her Sam  
They grew up together  
Right outside Birmingham

'Bout halfway through college  
With their heads in a whirl  
He asked her will you love me always?  
She said I always will

And they started building a house  
She's still livin' there now  
With her half-painted porch  
And rusty gold ring  
He only likes the beginning of things  
He only likes the beginning of things

Now Bill's gettin' older  
He ain't settled down still  
He's got a daughter out of college  
And she calls him Bill

She goes to visit her mother  
Well there's good days and bad  
She only recognizes her half the time  
But she's always glad

She still recalls building a house  
As if it's happenin' then  
With her half-painted porch  
And rusty gold ring  
He only likes the beginning of things  
He only likes the beginning of things, mm

Soon after daughter's last visit  
Samantha passes away  
The whole family surrounded her  
Just the other day  
He was the third one to get there  
Just mother and daughter and Bill  
She said, "Mother never blamed you, but I always will"

He grabs his coat and his hat  
She's surprised by that  
He's a half-painted porch  
A rusty gold ring  
He only likes the beginning of things  
He only likes the beginning of things, ooh, ooh