

# Letters To Strangers

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Who do you want to be today?  
Choose another person  
Ask yourself the question  
How do you think he likes to dress?  
Is he looking out for someone to impress?  
Or is he just a loner?

Don't you travel far from home  
Just reinvent the places  
Avoid the known faces  
These are the streets that you expected you'd outgrown  
But you're only around the corner from home  
And today you're not from around here  
Today you've never been here  
Today it's all so new here

And take the blindfold off now that we're stuck  
And let you out the car without a frock  
Just come back to me

You're shedding your own skin today  
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left behind in corner  
The secrets and the mourners  
That isn't the life for an honorable man  
So you're trying on the life of one who can  
Call himself a hero  
So walk a different street today  
Just because you can do and nobody will know you  
And if a passerby stops to say hello  
You'll just tell them you really don't know  
How the hell you got here  
How the hell you got here  
You know just how you got here

I'll drop you on a street the way we planned  
And let you play the part of this new man  
Just come back to me

Who do you want to be today?  
Don't you travel far from home  
Now won't you stay  
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