

## If It Takes a Lifetime

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I been working here, Monday it'll be a year  
And I can't recall a day when I didn't want to disappear  
But I keep on showing up, hell-bent on growing up  
If it takes a lifetime

I'm learning how to be alone. I fall asleep with the TV on  
And I fight the urge to live inside my telephone  
I keep my spirits high, find happiness by and by  
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I don't keep liquor here, never cared for wine or beer  
And working for the county keeps me pissing clear  
The nights are dry as dust, but I'm letting my eyes adjust  
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A man is the product of all the people that he ever loved  
And it don't make a difference how it ended up  
If I loved you once, my friend, oh, I can do it all again  
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We got too far from my raising and we fought 'til we went numb  
You were running up a mountain in your own mind  
And I thought that I was running to, but I was running from  
Oh, our day will come, if it takes a lifetime  
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