

Steamboat

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[Verse]

Well I m just a stranger
I m only a walker
I guess I am human
But sometimes I feel like I m only a ghost
Like I m only a wall
And if you come around, honey,
I ll probably just follow you home
Cause it s all that I know how to do
I was born by a body
I ll die by one too
Em And places are nothing if they ain t got you

[Chorus]

And one day I will be a steamboat baby
One day I can be a freight train lady
I ll roll down a river
And the miles won t phase me

[Bridge]

Oh I wish I was better at being alone
Still every night I call you on the phone
Oh I wish I was more than my skin and my bones

[Verse]

But I ve been arranging each of my movements
And all of my gestures

G C
And trying to fool myself
D G D G
Into thinking that everything s small
D G
And nothing has reason
D G C G
I woke up and cried a convulsion of honesty
D G C
Brought me to life when I thought I was gone
Em D G C
But I can t put a lie in the mouth of a song

[Chorus]

Em D G
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D G
One day I can be a freight train lady
Em D
I ll roll down a river
G C
And the miles won t phase me

[Bridge]

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D7 G
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