

What Might Have Been  
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INTRO: Cm G# Bb Cm G# Bb

Cm

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e-----|
B-----|
G-----|
D-----3-----|
A---3--5--7---7--5--7---3---|
E-----|
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Cm G# Bb Cm

I had friends against the war

G# Bb Cm

By things they did so well yesterday

G# Bb Cm

They lived their lives without fortune or thrill

G# Bb Cm

With nothing very much to say

Pre Chorus:

Bb G#  
Always standing in the same old lines

Bb G#  
Moving sideways to the march of time

CHORUS:

Cm G#  
What might have been

Bb Cm  
What might have been

G# Bb Cm  
A portrait of my life

Cm G#  
No fool would say

Bb Cm  
You live today

G# Bb Cm  
Without a will to survive

Cornered now, what can I do  
I m trapped by what might have been  
The great big if that hangs around my neck

Has played its part in all my dreams  
Always making the bad seem worse  
Living my life reversed

CHORUS

BRIDGE:

**G#** **Bb** **D#** **G#**  
I know the call that I can't seem to move  
**G#** **Bb** **D#**  
Without a little fall from grace  
**G#** **Bb** **D#** **G#**  
But now I know when I'm down in this mood  
**C#** **D#**  
It's only me that I have to face  
**Bb** **D#**  
What might have been, yeah  
**G#** **Bb** **D#**  
What might have been

**Cm G# Bb Cm G# Bb Cm**

What might have been

**Cm G# Bb Cm G# Bb Cm**

**Bb** **G#**  
Always standing in the same old lines

**Bb** **G#**  
Moving sideways to the march of time

CHORUS x 2