

Half A Million
The Shins

verse 1

I make myself a promise
Then break it every night
I m feeling loose and life don t make no sense
I use my brains to build a fence
Round the claim I stake
I take the drugs but the drugs won t take

verse 2

I took a pledge to grow up
Then drank enough to make me throw up
On all my dearly disappointed friends
I m just too lazy to make amends
With you anyway
That s why the pattern still remains

There s a half a million things that I m supposed to be
A shelter in the nighttime
A punk running free
And if it gets too deep I reach for my guitar
And if I try hard
I find something I can really drop into
And everything that was is just a thing that I can sing

C G
Cause everything is something next to nothing
Em D G
As crazy as it seems, you give it up and you are free

verse 3

G C Em F G
Another candle to blow out
G C D
New set of dark thoughts to shut out
Em C Em
And everybody s got their remedies
C
But nothing works like chemistry
G D
So raise a toast
C Em F
No more sipping from the fire hose

G Am Em
There s a half a million things that I m supposed to be
Em D
A shelter in the nighttime
G
A punk running free
G Am Em
And if it gets too deep I reach for my guitar
D
And if I try hard
C G
I find something I can really drop into
Em D
And everything that was is just a thing that I can sing
C G
Cause everything is something next to nothing
Em D
As crazy as it seems, you give it up and you are free

Break

G Am Em D
Ooh ooh ooh, la la la, la la la la la
G Am Em D
Ooh ooh ooh, la la la, la la la la la

G Am Em
There s half a million things that you re supposed to be
Em D
A virgin in the moonlight
G
A freak on the scene
G Am Em
And when it gets too deep you reach for your guitar
D
And if you try hard

G Am Em
There s a half a million things that I m supposed to be
Em D
A shelter in the nightttime
G
A punk running free
G Am Em
And if it gets too deep I reach for my guitar
D
And if I try hard

G Am Em
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