

# Forever someone else

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## Verse 1

Jacob was born in a quiet kind of city  
Where it rains all the time, to a momma that was pretty  
In a house on a hill, where his daddy played a little guitar

Mornings awake he'd sit at the piano  
Tappin' out songs as he hears them on the radio  
"Baby come here, I think this kid could go pretty far"

## Pre-Chorus

But it wasn't something he asked for  
It's never the things that you want that you get more of  
And he wanted something else  
He wanted something to have for himself but

## Verse 2

Growing up listening to Sting and Billy Joel  
With some Fountains of Wayne and Rooney in the fold  
He was starting to see the magic in Rock and Roll

And it didn't take long to start working in his favor  
When the girls in school and even his neighbor  
All wanted to hear him sing and pour out his soul

## Pre-Chorus

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It's never the things that you want that you get more of  
And he wanted something else  
He wanted something to have for himself but

## Chorus

Everybody wants to know you  
They wanna see what they wanna see  
They think I'm doing what I'm supposed to  
If it's not enough to be yourself  
You're forever someone else

## Verse 3

Now he's sitting across the family dinner table  
Staring at his hands he can't seem to keep them stable  
His Father he asks "what's wrong" in that fatherly tone

He says he can't walk in the shadow of another  
Now it's his father who's staring at his mother  
He goes on to explain that he needs to find a path of his own

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## Pre-Chorus

Cause it wasn't something he asked for  
It's never the things that you want that you get more of  
And he wanted something else  
He wanted something to have for himself but

## Verse 4

So he's boarding a Greyhound bound for Austin, Texas  
Nowhere among his personal effects is  
A single guitar or a way for him to carry a tune

And he's asking himself if he made the right decision  
Would the next stop be the future he envisioned?  
Then he thinks to himself "I ain't got nothing to lose"

## Chorus

Everybody wants to know you  
They wanna see what they wanna see  
They think I'm doing what I'm supposed to  
But it's not enough for me, he said  
And I can't stay here any longer  
And pretend that I believe, cause  
What does it mean?  
Until you prove yourself  
You're always inbetween  
And forever someone else

## [Bridge]

## Outro

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