

# David

## Passenger

i met him outside a hostel door  
he said i'll tell you mine if you tell me yours  
i know you think its shifty  
for a man in his fifties  
to be sleeping in a hostel dorm  
but i used to be a welder by trade  
used to work by the water where the ships get made  
but no ship yard will take me now  
my hands are too shaky now  
and i've spent all my money before i get paid well i said david don't you think its strange,  
while you were sleeping how the world went and changed  
looking in your eyes i think you know  
david we lost you  
we lost you a long time ago  
he leans his head against a hostel wall  
said i've an ex wife that doesn't hear me  
and a kid that doesn't call  
and every month i'm caught short  
with my sodding child support  
and the court says that i'm reckless and irresponsible  
see it was never part of the plan,  
to be a middle aged man  
to be sat outside a hostel shaking strangers hands  
but i've drunk away my wealth  
and I'm a picture of bad health  
and i'm a shadow of a shadow of a former self and i said david don't you think its strange,  
while you were walking how the world went and changed  
i hear it in your voice i think you know  
david we lost you  
we lost you a long time ago  
well i said david don't you think its strange,  
while you were in your dark room how the world went and changed  
looking in your eyes i think you know  
david we lost you  
we lost you a long time ago

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