

# Flipsyde, Happy Birthday

[Verse 1]

Please accept my apologies, wonder what would have been  
would you have been a little angel? or an angel of sin?  
tom-boy running around, hanging with all the guys?  
or a little tough boy with beautiful brown eyes?  
paid for the murder before they had determined the sex  
choosing our life over your life meant your death  
and you never got a chance to even open your eyes  
sometimes I wonder as a fetus if you fought for your life?  
Would you have been a little genius, in love with math?  
Would you have played in your school clothes and made me mad?  
would you have been a little rapper like your poppa the piper?  
would you have made me quit smoking by finding one of my lighters?  
I wonder about your skintone and shape of your nose  
and the way you would have laughed and talked fast or slow  
I think about it every year, so I picked up a pen  
Happy birthday, I love you whoever you would have been

[Chorus x 2]

Happy birthday  
What I thought was a dream  
make a wish  
was as real as it seemed

I made a mistake

[Verse 2]

I got a million excuses, as to why you died  
and other people got their own reasons for homicide  
who's to say it would have worked  
and who's to say it wouldn't have  
I was young and struggling, but old enough to be a dad  
the fear of being my father has never disappeared  
I ponder it frequently while I'm sipping on my beer  
my vision of a family was artificial and fake  
so when it came time to create I made a mistake  
now you got a little brother, maybe it's really you  
maybe you really forgave us knowing we was confused  
maybe, every time that he smiles  
it's you proudly knowing that your father is doing the right thing now  
I never tell a woman what to do with her body  
but if she don't love children then we can't party  
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[Chorus x 2]

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[repeat x2]

from the heavens to the womb  
to the heavens again  
from the ending to the ending  
never got to begin  
maybe one day we can meet face to face  
in a place without time and space  
happy birthday

[Chorus x 2]

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