

# The Academy Is, Classifieds

My life reads like the classifieds  
Pages of what's for sale, what's on the auction block?  
Attention bidders, it's Lot 45  
He's got a decent voice, he's got that crooked smile

Hold on, you haven't heard the best yet!  
He writes good storylines, he's got those honest eyes  
So take him home for just \$9.95!  
He'll sing the songs you like  
He'll keep you warm at night

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Back down, cash out, that's the city for you  
Break down, back out, and get what's coming to you  
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I'm not the type to forget about  
Nights like this, when every single move that I make  
Is documented and scored for style points  
The once ambitious one now holds the smoking gun

And if I die in my sleep, are you still willing to be  
Everything you promised you would be?

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Will you be the first one to tell the neighborhood papers  
And all my family and friends that still care?  
Did you buy what I sold, did you feel what I told you?  
I hope that you still do, will you  
Promise yourself that this isn't all we've got?

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