

## **Ben Folds**

# **"Best Imitation of Myself"**

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I feel like a quote out of context  
Withholding the rest  
So I can be for you what you want to see  
I got the gesture and sound  
Got the timing down  
It's uncanny, yeah, you think it was me  
Do you think I should take a class  
To lose my southern accent  
Did I make me up, or make the face till it stuck  
I do the best imitation of myself

The "problem with you" speech  
You gave me was fine  
I liked the theories about my little stage  
And I swore I was listening  
But I started drifting  
Around the part about me acting my age  
Now if it's all the same  
I've people to entertain  
I juggle one handed  
Do some magic tricks and  
The best imitation of myself

Maybe I'm thinking myself in a hole  
Wondering, who I am when I ought to know  
Straighten up now time to go  
Fool somebody else, fool somebody else  
Last night I was east with them  
And west within  
Trying to be for you what you wanna see  
But I can't help it with you  
The good and bad comes through  
Don't want you hanging out with  
No one but me  
Now if it's all the same  
It comes from the same place  
And if my mind's somewhere else  
You won't be able to tell  
I do the best imitation of myself  
Yes it's uncanny to see  
You'd really think it was me  
The best imitation of myself

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