

# John Mayer

## "1983"

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I've these dreams of walking home  
Home where it used to be  
And everything is as it was  
Frozen in front of me

Here I stand 6 feet small  
Romanticizing years ago  
But it's a bitter sweet feeling hearing  
Wrapped around your finger on the radio

And these days  
I wish I was 6 again  
Oh make me a red cape  
I wanna be Superman

Oh, if only my life was more like 1983  
All these things would be more like  
They were at the start of me  
Had it made in 83

Thinking bout my brother Ben  
I miss him every day  
He looks just like his brother John  
But on an 18 month delay

Here I stand 6 feet small  
And smiling cause I'm scared as hell  
Kind of like my life is like a sequel to a movie  
Where the actor's names have changed, oh well

Well these days  
I wish I was 6 again  
Oh make me a red cape  
I wanna be Superman

Oh, if only my life was more like 1983  
All these things would be more like  
They were at the start of me  
If my life was more like 1983  
Plot a course to the source of the purest little part of me

And most of my memories

Have escaped me or confused themselves with  
dreams  
If heaven's all we want it to be  
Send your prayers to me, care of 1983

You can paint that house a rainbow of colors  
Rip out the floorboards replace the shutters  
But that's my plastic in the dirt

Whatever happened to my, whatever happened to my  
Whatever happened to my lunch box  
When came the day that it got thrown away  
And don't you think I should have had some say in that  
decision

If only my life, if only my life  
If only my life, if only my life  
If only my life, if only my life  
If only my life, if only my life

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