

**Difranco Ani****"The Million You Never Made"**

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the air comes off the ocean  
the city smells fishy  
the air is full of fish and mystery  
whispering who, what, when  
I am warning you I am weightless  
and the wind is always shifting  
so don't hang anything on me  
if you ever want to see it again  
I am telling you I'm different than you  
think I am  
and you can dangle your carrot  
but I ain't gunna reach for it  
cuz I need both my hands  
to play my guitar  
and life is a sleezy stranger  
who looks vaguely familiar  
flirting with a bimbo named disaster  
at the end of the bar  
and I am telling you that I am different  
than you are  
at night when you're asleep  
self-hatred's going to creep in  
and try to blame it on the devil  
the one who's bed you sleep in  
and don't tell me what they did to you  
as though you had no choice  
tell me, isn't that your picture?  
isn't that your voice?  
if you don't live what you sing about  
your mirror is going to find out  
oh yeah  
I'd like to go to all the pretty parties  
where all the pretty people go  
and I ain't really all that pretty  
but nobody will know  
cuz everybody loves you  
when you're a star  
and nobody questions  
what it takes to go that far  
and life is a sleazy stranger  
and this is his favorite bar

no I don't prefer obscurity  
but I'm an idealistic girl  
and I wouldn't work for you  
no matter what you paid  
and I may not be able  
to change the whole fucking world  
but I could be the million  
that you never made  
oh yeah  
I could be the million that you never made  
I could be the million that you'll never make  
You're looking at the million that you'll never make

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