

## What I'm Worth

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I bus the tables at Sam's Pizza Place  
Sometimes your kids ask when they see my face  
Are you a girl, are you a boy?  
I wish that I could say "Why yes I am"  
"Matter of fact, I am a happy man"  
But I don't know what my boss would say if he found out

Don't think you've met another man like me  
Maybe you've seen a couple on TV  
We all have to fight  
For you to take us seriously

**I've got a name, it's not the one they gave at birth  
I've got a name, don't try to tell me what I'm worth**

Stay in my room sometimes on Saturdays  
And lie alone behind the lowered shades  
Just read my novels, smoke cigarettes and stare out into space  
I got a little dream I'll chase someday  
Drive out to Houston, someplace far away  
And nobody there will know who I used to be

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Each day I wake up and I'm still right here  
Using the same damn license to buy beer  
Cause it's nine hundred dollars to change your name in Doylestown  
But I am the man that I was meant to be  
I think it's time that you caught up to me  
I won't change myself because you dislike what you see

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