**Second Best**

**You were the orchestra, I was a combo, you sang the melody, I sang the notes below,**

**You were Mozart, I was Fur Elise,**

**You were Swan Lake, I was a hoedown, you were Shakespeare, I was Charlie Brown,**

**You got the bouquet, I got a pat on the back**

**You were the upper bunk, I was the lower, always the first choice, for I was slower**

**I got a thin slice you took the whole gateau**

**You were Rembrandt, I was a stick man, you were a thorough-bred, I an also-ran**

**I walked alone, you were a whole parade**

**Headline, spotlight, centre stage,**

**In your shadow, in your shade**

**Is it by chance or by design**

**Second best every time**

**You are crystal, I am freebies, we’re in a campsite, you’re in the Maldives**

**Always second rate, you’re second to none**

**I book economy, you charter, you pay the top rate, I barter**

**You are skis and snow, I’m wellies and rain**

**You are Waitrose, I am Tescos, you have a basket, I’ve a trolley load**

**Yellow labels, you’re all named brands**

**I have pizza, you have quinoa, I’m in my local, you’re in your wine bar**

**I’m supping Guinness, you’re sipping Chardonnay**

**Headline…..**

**Coping mechanisms fail,**

**Stark reality my jail**

**How diff’rent would my life have been**

**If I had followed my own dream?**

**You are calligraphy, I am the ink stain, yours is amazing, mine is ‘begin again’**

**I am cheers mate, you’re merci beaucoup**

**We have a bar-b-q, you have a gala, I have disasters, you have karma**

**I’m collecting kids, You’re late for the gym**

**The show is sold out, the band a must-see, I watched the concert on my tv**

**You’re in the front row with your backstage pass**

**Always out there, always glowing, I’m invisible, you’re never knowing**

**Yours the pleasure, Mine the pain**

**Headline….**

**I’m with the darts team you’re with Mo Sala**

**I’m sash and cased, you’re all triple-glazed**

**You were an i-phone I was android**

**I’m a caravan, you’re a Swiss chalet**

**I cant seem to win, in your shadow…./shadow land is my domain**

**I can’t seem to win, wedges thick, wedges thin**

**Were we both born under different signs?**

**Second best every time**

**It never/Nothing ever seems to change**

**I never get the breaks**

**In your shadow, in your wake**

**Yours the pleasure mine the pain/ everything remains/stays the same**

**substitute**