**One Step Behind**

**If I knew the dictionaries and all the right words to say**

**Practised in the social graces polished in every way**

**The perfect pawn, best friend to everyone**

**‘til my timing starts to slide**

**Here I go one step behind**

**If I small-talked trivia and kept our guests amazed**

**Or I joked the way you do with sounds bytes of the day**

**That left them laughing, left them wanting more**

**Made our reputation glow**

**Here I go one step behind**

**I can’t help bein’ me**

**Lord knows I’ve tried to be the things you want me to be**

**I can’t tell ‘til it all falls apart**

**‘til it’s way, way past the point of saving**

**If the world’s revolving the way it’s always done**

**Seasons keep on changing, the West’s the setting sun**

**Does it matter, break some cosmic law**

**If I stumble, if my timing stalls?**

**Here I go one step behind**

**I can’t tell….**

**If I knew…**