

# In the Life

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You had autumn in your hair  
I liked the way you sat at a table  
And drank champagne  
My past years have carried me  
To sixteen countries  
Christ, we have so much to share

Listen, I know how the other half lives  
And we can't live like that anywhere  
We don't live off the fat of the land  
And we don't wear party hats

I used to be like you  
And knew almost everyone in the in-crowd  
But I also saw the backside of the Statue of Liberty  
When I was in New Jersey once  
While her skirt it was lifted up  
During a hurricane

And it was driving us insane  
Because she was so medieval and delicious  
And no one grew suspicious  
As we went driving past again and again  
But every eye was on her finery and her ass  
And some of us were thinking: Just delicious  
And God, you know, I was one  
I was one, I was one

