Boxing

Ben Folds

Howard, the strangest things have happened lately
When I take a good swing at all my dreams, they pivot
And slip, I drop my fists and they're back laughingHoward, my intention's become not to lose
What I've won, ambition has given way
To desperation and I lost the fight for my eyesBoxing's been good to me, Howard
Now I'm told, "You're growing old"

The whole time he knew, a couple of years

I'd be through, has boxing been good to you? Howard, now I confess, I'm scared and lonely and tired

They seem to think I'm made of clay, another day

I'm not cut out for this, I just know what to say, I sayBoxing's been good to me, Howard Now I'm told, "You're growing old"

The whole time he knew, a couple of years

I'd be through, has boxing been good to you? Well, sometimes I punch myself hard as I can

Yelling, "Nobody cares", hoping some one

Will tell me how wrong I am, Howard Boxing's been good to me, Howard

Now I'm told, "You're growing old"

The whole time he knew, a couple of years

I'd be through, has boxing been good?

Has boxing been good? Has boxing been good?

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