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Last night, while I lay \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Present ends in ING here,

some Whatifs crawled inside my ear

and \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Past Tense \_\_\_\_\_ Conjunction \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Past Tense all night long

and sang their same old Whatif song:

Whatif I'm \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Base Form in school?

Whatif they've \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Past Tense the swimming pool?

Whatif I get beat \_\_\_\_\_ Preposition?

Whatif there's poison \_\_\_\_\_ Preposition my cup?

Whatif \_\_\_\_\_ Pronoun start to cry?

Whatif I get sick \_\_\_\_\_ Conjunction die?

Whatif I flunk that \_\_\_\_\_ Noun?

Whatif \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective hair grows on my chest?

Whatif nobody likes me?

Whatif a bolt of lightning strikes \_\_\_\_\_ Pronoun?

Whatif I don't grow talle?

Whatif my \_\_\_\_\_ Noun starts getting \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective?

Whatif the \_\_\_\_\_ Noun won't bite?

Whatif the wind tears up \_\_\_\_\_ Pronoun kite?

Whatif

they start a war?

Whatif \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Pronoun</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ parents get divorced?

Whatif the \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Noun</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ is late?

Whatif my teeth don't grow \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Preposition</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Adjective</sup>\_\_\_\_\_?

Whatif I tear my \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Noun</sup>\_\_\_\_\_?

Whatif I never learn to dance?

Everything seems well, and then

the nighttime Whatifs strike again!