

If, for Bella

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If you have legs, a boat, and a bicycle,
If you can doubt and you can trust,
If you have food and water and a warm place to sleep,
If you can breathe and piss and shit,
If you can call your mind a home even when the lights go out,
If you can love yourself,
If you know you are in everyone you meet and everyone you don't,
If you can speak the truth and live in love,
If you know that everything, everything is a choice,
That the root of love is to be free,
That to love someone is to set them free,
to open the door, and never force them out,
If you can open and shut the door yourself,
If you can do what's right no matter how wrong the world is,
If you try your best to right the world when and where you can,
If you find a few good people to try with you,

If this, then what?

Then, maybe nothing,
but also, maybe,
everything.