Before you listen

Check you know the hypothetical future: "If I had revised more, I could have passed the exam."
You'll need a lot of these in the following song – it's about what could have happened!

Listen and fill the gaps. You'll need more than one word in most gaps.

SOMETHING CHANGED (PULP)

I _____ this song two hours before we met.

I _____ your name or what you _____ like yet.

Oh I _____ at home and _____ to bed.

I _____ to see a film instead.

You _____ your mind and _____ your friends

Life _____ very different then but something _____.

_____ that there's someone up above?

_____ a timetable directing acts of love?

Why _____ this song on that day?

Why _____ my hand and softly _____?

_____ asking questions that _____ matter anyway.

Just _____ us a kiss to celebrate here today something _____.

When we _____ up that morning we _____ no way of knowing

That in a matter of hours _____ the way we _____.

Where _____ now if _____ never _____?

_____ this song to someone else instead I dunno

But like you _____ something _____.

Do it in English!

Check your answers

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SOMETHING CHANGED (PULP)

I wrote this song two hours before we met.
I didn't know your name or what you looked like yet.
Oh I could have stayed at home and gone to bed.
I could have gone to see a film instead.
You might have changed your mind and seen your friends
Life could have been very different then but something changed.
Do you believe that there's someone up above?
Does he have a timetable directing acts of love?
Why did I write this song on that day?
Why did you touch my hand and softly say?
Stop asking questions that don't matter anyway.
Just give us a kiss to celebrate here today something changed.
When we woke up that morning we had no way of knowing
That in a matter of hours we'd change the way we were going.
Where would I be now if we'd never met?
would I be singing this song to someone else instead I dunno
But like you said something changed.

Talking points

What does the song mean?
Who is the singer singing about?
What would have happened if the singer had never met the person he is singing about?
Think about your own life: when did 'something change' for you?