

Something Just Like This The Chainsmokers and Coldplay

I've been reading books of old,
The legends and the myths—
Achilles and his gold,¹
Hercules and his gifts,²
Spiderman's control,
And Batman with his fists—
And clearly I don't see myself upon that list.

But she said, "Where d'you wanna go?³
How much d'you wanna risk?
I'm not looking for somebody
With some superhuman gifts,
Some superhero,
Some fairytale bliss,
Just something I can turn to,
Somebody I can kiss.
I want something just like this.
Oh, I want something just like this."

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The legends and the myths,
The testaments they told,
The moon and its eclipse.
And Superman unrolls
A suit before he lifts.
But I'm not the kind of person that it fits.

¹ Achilles is a hero in Greek mythology. He could not be hurt, except in his heel. Achilles is not famous for having gold. Maybe the songwriter confused Achilles with Midas? Midas is a king in Greek mythology. He could change whatever he touched into gold.

² Hercules is a hero in Roman mythology. He is famous for his strength.

³ *Where d'you wanna go?* = Where do you want to go? (In informal spoken English, people sometimes say *d'you* instead of *do you*, and they say *wanna* instead of *want to*.)

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