

## **A Bit of Fresh Air**

Two feet of snow fell last night  
Tucked us in close, with a blanket of white  
You're sitting there reading or writing  
And all I want is a bit of fresh air

At night, round here, all you hear is sirens  
They fill the air, singing stories of violence  
Right now, it's calm, and I can hear you breathing near me  
I used to hear the birds so clearly

Far from those city lights  
Far from those sleepless nights  
Far from the sirens call  
You calm it all  
You calm it all

It's raining now, and the last seven days  
A heavy mist that hides from my gaze  
The stars above and their ever sweet light,  
I used to see them every night

**Thinking**

I've been thinking about  
The lies you've spun to gold with your mouth  
How they fall  
How they fall

I've been thinking of the prints that you've left  
Between thighs of other girls, between their breasts  
While I've been gone  
Trying still to hold on

I've been trying far too long to know  
If I could do it, if I could let you go  
Go away  
There's nothing left for you to say that could ever make this okay

I've been thinking of the secrets I've kept  
And there's somebody I don't know who's lying where you slept  
He looks like you  
Eyes of green or eyes of blue

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## Running

All I can hear is the rain on my roof  
And the light of the street lamps is barely slipping through  
The cracks in my curtains and the tint of the car  
It's a new kind of home  
I'm a new kind of far

I followed Orion for three nights at least  
And the moon keeps on summoning me further east  
And the hardest part is waking up alone each night  
But somehow I'm certain what im doing is right

Say what you want to but  
I'm not running  
I'm not running away

This morning when i woke up, wrote my name in the dew  
And wondered, in this city, would I say I love you  
To a stranger or a lover, to someone that I could hold  
There's no history, no pain here, and I'm feeling bold

Say what you want to but  
I'm not running  
I'm not running away

## **Naked**

Take off my clothes  
Take off my makeup too  
Until you see my eyes  
My uncloaked size  
The curves, the freckles,  
The bruises, the lies

Take down my walls  
And look around the room  
Until you see the faces  
And all of the places  
I lost, I loved, I dreamed, I tried

Well I am standing here naked  
My dreams and my heartache laid out on the floor  
And all my mistakes are painted  
And hung perfectly by the door  
I've given you everything I have to give and more  
Now I'll give you my music, naked and sore

Take back my words  
I never meant them that way  
I can't express just how much I love feeling the touch  
Of your eyes, of your soul, Of your pain, of your pride

Take my time  
Tell me your story too  
I will give you my ears  
Take your joy and your tears  
This is one quick way of, giving you, giving love

Well I am standing here naked  
My screams and my heartache laid out on the floor  
And all my mistakes are painted  
And hung perfectly by the door  
I've given you everything I have to give and more  
Now I'll give you my music, naked and sore

Take one last look  
Hold on to all that you find  
Cause I'm here for tonight  
In the dark or the light  
But the moonbeams hold my dreams and it seems  
Time to take flight

## **Aurora**

Seems too good to be true  
The way the light is hitting you  
And the sun through the trees  
Casts the shadows of leaves  
On too good to be true, you

Seems too right to be wrong  
Matching you to the lyrics of every love song  
And your laugh on the breeze  
Smells of lilacs to me  
Seems too right to be loving you

Reaching out my hand,  
Mine freckled, yours tanned  
Take hold of me too  
Oh the things that we'll do  
You loving me loving you

Seems a moment lasts a day  
When you look at me that way  
And the light in your eyes  
Borealis of skies  
You put aurora to shame

Reaching out my hand,  
Mine freckled, yours tanned  
Take hold of me too  
Oh the things that we'll do  
You loving me loving you

Someone out there far or near  
Wants to hold their lover near  
And as long as I can  
Next to you I will stand  
You loving me loving you

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## **The View**

I did a dumb thing  
But I have no regrets  
Picked up my whole life  
And left behind my friends  
And my family too  
For a little French town  
Where I didn't know anybody  
So I could find my sound

Well I did a new thing  
And it was fine for a while  
It was a new kind of life  
That brought a new kind of smile  
And a new kind of tears  
Cause when it rains there, it pours  
But the road is familiar  
Because I've been here before

I may be headed home, chasing the sun  
But don't go thinking that I'm done  
It's another curve, around another bend  
And I can't tell where the road will end  
But I can tell you  
I really like the view

Well I did a bold thing  
Not all people would do  
And as hard as it was  
There were good things there too  
I found a new love  
For myself and for art  
And I met a new person  
Very dear to my heart

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But don't go thinking that I'm done  
It's another curve, around another bend  
And I can't tell where the road will end  
But I can tell you  
I really like the view

I did a hard thing  
And I learned quite a lot  
About the things I don't need  
And the things I forgot  
I got lost on the way

And I felt so alone  
And I know it's cliché  
But I think that I've grown

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But don't go thinking that I'm done  
It's another curve, around another bend  
And I can't tell where the road will end  
But I can tell you  
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But I can tell you  
I really love the view

## Outside

I've been standing outside your window  
I've been knocking at your door  
I've been wondering if you can hear me  
But I can't stay wondering anymore

I went dancing with Aurora  
Cried with lovers, howled at the moon  
I was dreaming, I was happy  
Pretending I was close to you

I'm a full moon beauty baby  
I spin daydreams through the stars  
And I've been reaching out to hold you  
But you always seem so far

You were so close, steadfast silent  
I was hiding in my wine  
Barefoot whispers on the night wind  
And I too scared to ask you to be mine

I went dancing in the shadows  
Cried my heart song loudly, proud and blue  
No more whispers, no more pretend  
Here comes sunrise, dancing with the truth

I'm a full moon beauty baby  
I spin daydreams through the stars  
And I've been reaching out to hold you  
But you always seemed so far  
I've been reaching out to hold you  
Let me hold you in my heart