

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

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

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 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

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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