

california

i miss the way you sing low so i can't hear your voice over the radio in my car. you knew every word they sang. you know just the right things to say when the distance rips us farther and farther away. i'll see you soon, if you're coming back here. come back from california. all of us here in florida are starved for your attention. maybe i fell to fast. maybe i pushed you away. now you're gone and i'm afraid that you're never coming back this way again. i won't mind if you monopolize all of my time. i won't say a thing at all. i won't say a word.

she changes your mind

she changes your mind when you see the joy in her eyes. it makes you feel. she draws your eyes from all the things that have made you numb and makes you feel. if i could open up my heart and let her out i would never have to sing her name. cloud. it was your "hello" that kept me hanging on every word and your "good-bye" that keeps me listening for your voice around each corner. i'll sing songs to help me stay up all night. i don't want to go to sleep. i'll sing songs and hope you're listening carefully and know exactly what i mean. it's the song you must seek out when your night has just begun. in the distance you can find the lips from which was sung a melody.

there cannot be a close second

you've got an extra special heart and a perfect light that shines through. but it seems the hardest part is shining back at you. so forgive me if i don't know what to do when you look at me. there can be no hesitation; there cannot be a close second to you. i've got a perfectly normal heart, bruised and broken from within. at times i don't know how to start to let you in here.

coffee

there's plenty of time left tonight i promised i'd have you home before daylight. we do the best we can in a small town, act like big-city kids when the sun goes down. it's not too late for coffee i'll be at your place in ten. we'll hit that all night diner and then we'll see. there are so many things i have to say and i'll stay up all night to hear about your day. we do the best we can in a small town to act like kids in love when the sun goes down, there's a love that transcends all that we've known of ourselves and i'll wait for it to come. it's got to be strong to touch my heart through its shell and i'll wait for it to come.

walking downtown

we were walking downtown, my favorite part of town. through the night we were waiting for a sign, maybe rendered in the darkened sky. drawn by imaginary lines connecting radiant points of light, you showed up with your hair down and i might not sleep tonight. lift your gaze from the pavement, from the streets that we've crossed a thousand times before. dry your eyes there are birds singing on lampposts they don't know what all your crying is for. i'm sure that i've not seen christmas lights this bright before.

when finally sat for

feel the pain teaching us how much more we can take, reminding us how far we've come. let the pain burn away from our hearts. we have time to start all over again. if you will shine your love down here and make our hearts as perfect as new. if you would shine your love down here i promise i'll reflect it right back at you.

