

BETTER OFF ALONE

Bass: Joe Reed
Sleigh Bells: Alex Lowe

I don't do the straight and narrow; won't be a trophy girl
Don't wanna play
these reindeer games
No point in compromising;
no need to talk it out
The toolbags I have dated showed me boyfriends are just overrated
Until I'm swept away...
I'm better off alone

I could overdose
on ordinary guys
They turn my head, but they can't turn me on (don't have
the juice to turn me on)
There's always so much less
than meets the eye
But going through the motions
turns my heart to stone
If this is all there is,
I'm better off alone

My friends say,
"What's your damage?"
They figure something must be wrong if I decide to kick it on my own
But I'm down with their decisions –
let 'em have some Average Joe
But that's not what I'm all about – I'd rather learn to live without
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I'm not a tease - you just don't have what I need
And I don't feel you the way you feel me
Charity's not my style

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GLASS

Wish I could say that I'm sorry
for testing out the waters, but I...
Gotta take it to the limit;
just can't be your princess anymore
I know you worry, but chill out –
I gotta get some independence
I hope you feel me, but if you don't,
say what's what and I'll be out the door
I'm far from perfect, but that's all good
I wanna grow; I'm letting you know
you did what you could

I'm not made of glass; I'm not easily broken
But I need the chance to learn
from my own mistakes
It's time to discover myself,
see how much I can take
And I will be alright... I'm not made of glass

I guess we're all a little fragile;
we have to find the strength within us
And yes, I get a bit fearful
It's a crazy world, so unpredictable
But I believe that I can make it –
sometimes you gotta dive right in
I'll hold onto everything you taught me,
But I'd rather be broke than be somebody's fool
I'm far from perfect, but that's all good
Just trust in me and try to see you did what you could

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LETTING GO

So you're leaving
Baby, can we stand the test of time?
And I'm grieving, but controlling you would be a crime
I believe you when you say you're coming back to me
And I feel blue, but this is how it has to be
So when you're all alone (think about me)
Pretend that you can (hold me tightly)
I'll be with you everywhere you go

No matter what, no matter when,
I'll be waiting 'til you come home
If you love me now, you'll love me then
We'll be alright, I know... true love is letting go

Baby kiss me –
it's the hardest thing to say goodbye
Say you'll miss me
Walk away before you see me cry
And when you're on the road (don't forget me)
Keep my picture (hold it closely)
I'll be with you everywhere you go

No matter what, no matter when,
I'll be waiting 'til you come home
If you love me now, you'll love me then
We'll be alright, I know... true love is letting go
So when we're on the phone (say you want me)
Call me when I'm (feelin' sexy)
I'll be there each night when you close your eyes

No matter what, no matter when,
I'll be waiting 'til you come home
If you love me now, you'll love me then
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LONG GONE

Grand Piano: Erik Grant Bennett

Before I met you I was going nowhere
You came along and taught me to fly
Out of the darkness and into the light
You gave it all, but I never knew why
Now I can see the kind of game you were playing
You need somebody that you can control
And when you're lonely and I'm far away,
There'll be another to drown in the power you hold

I've let you into my head too many times
I've handled more than my share
of your suspicion and lies
Gotta get back into my life,
figure out just where I went wrong
No tearful goodbyes; don't bother looking for me,
Cause I'll be long gone

So let me thank you for making me stronger
Without you, I wouldn't be here today
And now I'm leaving here
with nothing but memories
I can't change you and I'll disappear if I stay

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BACK IN THE DAY

So much responsibility –
can it be the good times are gone forever?
When we were young, we were so carefree –
I never will forget
Staying on the telephone for hours
Jammin' to my favorite songs
Kickin' it in the car with the top down
We thought that it would never end

Time marches on and our lives keep changing
But I think of those times and I have to smile
Still no matter how much we try to relive it,
there's no way
Cause it's never the same as back in the day

Walking the beach on a summer night,
back when a kiss was enough to thrill us
Singing karaoke and dressing up –
everything, everything was right
We were staying on the telephone for hours
(just chillin' wit my girls)
Jammin' to my favorite songs
(staying out 'til the sun came up)
Kickin' it in the car with the top down
(I miss those days)
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Scary movies kept us awake all night
We'd all meet up at the parking lot
We'd talk about breaking up and then making up
We loved those crazy games
We made up our own dances,
laughed until we could barely breathe
We lived like there was no tomorrow
(I miss those days)
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LIVE IN ME (WITH SEAN MCCONNELL)

*Cello: Jennifer Adams
Violin & Mandolin: Randy Smith*

I look at this bed where we used to lie
And I can't beat this heartbreak,
but Lord, I have tried
Tell me how do I smile
with you gone from this earth?
Ever since I lost you,
I can't see what my life's worth
Cause you are the reason, the light in my eyes
And now I can't touch you anymore
But I see your face in each tear that I cry
Baby can't you see... you will always live in me

I watch over you with longing so deep
Don't you feel me beside you
at night when you sleep?
In the blink of an eye, you will be here with me
But for now, find new hope in each sweet memory

If I could relive my whole life from the start
Darling, I wouldn't change a thing
Your spirit is locked safely here in my heart
Baby can't you see... you will always live in me

Cause you are the reason, my passion, my pride
And I gave you all that I am
Now each step I take, you'll be here by my side
Baby I can see... you will always live in me

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