

# Thoughts Before Me

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It's starting to get old that story  
Yet untold  
Reflect before  
We walk into  
What we already know  
Won't be so easy  
Looking back at high school drama  
Didn't try to fix what we thought were problems  
Done with writing empty letters  
Is there no other way?

Staring at your reflection every day  
Can make or break my heart away  
When you won't listen to what's hard for me to say  
Those tear stained eyes can make me feel so sad  
And once again we're further away from what we never had

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It's just not enough  
When we're so much more than friends  
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There's no sense in regretting what's been said in our yesterdays  
We can't take back what's done but we can look ahead  
And I would walk so much further just to know what I'm doing here  
And there's no end to what I'd give to know just what you meant when you said:  
How can I feel alive when we can't help but break our backs just to survive?  
Is this another time we can't control our lives?

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