

## Every Year Gets Better

As It Is

You're terrified  
fighting and flailing at the future  
Just back down  
All you defy  
you can't escape so make the best of it  
The rest of all you have is running out fast  
But maybe all it is you need is someone who has been there first  
and knows their way around

'Cause you've got a cage in the back of your mind  
And I've got the key that'll let the birds fly  
In this darkened room, with this darkened view,  
We'll let the light peer through

I woke up with tired and jaded in the same bed  
That I slept in since I was seventeen  
I zipped my hoodie up and I  
looking through two tired eyes,  
Showed them out the door that  
I barricaded shut the week before

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