In a brief an' open moment in an' ol' roadside cafe
Just outside a-Memphis in the dyin' light of day
My eyes must have betrayed me, 'cause it was you, I could have
sworn

And time came to a standstill as a brand new ghost was born Yeah, a brand new ghost was born

How can you tell the river from the rain When so much of you an' me and us remains? No matter what direction I go runnin' to It always comes back to you

In the latest book I'm readin' in the crisp October air In a face I see in traffic in some yet unwhispered prayer You are everything and everyone and everywhere I go Hangin' like a mornin' mist that's burnin' off too slow You are burnin' off too slow

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Just like I always did Remindin' me, I'm such a fool to ever let you go

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