

# Why Don't We Get Along

Caroline's Spine

From the moment you arrived here I've been utterly amazed  
Astonished at your level of perfection  
So it breaks my heart in pieces to imagine all the ways  
You'll get hurt in spite of my protection  
'Cause someday I'll have to send you like a soldier off to school  
And the lesson you will learn there is that kids can be so cruel  
So however well they like you and whatever grade you get  
Promise me baby that you won't forget

Chorus:

Even the wallflowers do survive - they can thrive  
Even in the shadows  
And there is a power in finding out for yourself  
Rain or shine, whichever way it goes  
Even the wallflowers grow  
Well I hope they choose you early when the captains pick their teams  
And I pray that they invite you to their dances  
I hope it doesn't hurt too much the times you skin your knees  
And that your heart endures it's first romances  
I cannot imagine anyone not loving you  
But everybody feels alone at least a time or two  
And I wish that I could spare you any heartache down the road  
But maybe then baby you never would know

Chorus:

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Rain or shine, whichever way it goes  
Even the wallflowers  
Grow in soil that's watered by  
Every single tear they cry  
Believe me baby, you will live  
And oneday you can tell your kid

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