

# Dress Rehearsal

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Days pass me by just like moments  
They're here and then  
They're gone for good, for good  
I work so hard at where I'm going  
I wonder what I've missed?

I can't remember the last time  
I picked up the phone just  
To talk for hours on end  
Or sent a birthday card unbelated  
Maybe I should slow down

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Day after night  
It just goes on when it goes wrong  
It goes and then it's gone

So, I'm gonna do my best  
To make the most of it, avoid regret, yeah  
Take a breath, realize, time is irreversible  
This ain't no dress rehearsal

I've always got a big to-do list  
Oh, but there's so much more  
To do, to see, I want to know  
That I didn't leave, I love you's  
Trapped within my heart

There won't always be another day to  
Say all the things, say all the things  
You wanna say, so don't, don't wait  
Wait for the perfect situation  
It will never come around

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When the show is over  
And they lay me down  
I want to be remembered  
For the love I spread around

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