

## Dusk and Summer

### Dashboard Confessional

She smiled in a big way, the way a girl like that smiles  
When the world is hers and she held your eyes  
Out in the breezeway down by the shore in the lazy summer  
And she pulled you in, and she bit your lip, and she made you hers  
She looked deep into you as you lay together quiet in the grasp  
of dusk and summer

But you've already lost  
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But you've already lost  
When you only had barely enough to hang on

And she combed your hair, and she kissed your teeth  
And she made you better than you'd been before  
She told you bad things you wished you could change in the lazy  
summer  
And she told you, laughing down to her core, so she would not cry  
as she lay in your lap  
She said "Nobody here can live forever, quiet in the grasp of dusk  
and summer"

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She said, "No one is alone the way you are alone"  
And you held her looser than you would have if you ever could have  
known  
Some things tie your life together, slender threads and things  
to treasure  
Days like that should last and last and last

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Hang on  
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