

the day that we  
took out a car in the rain  
is the day you forgot how to  
brake and see  
how quickly the picture will change  
filled with fingers and voices and teeth  
i still remember holding my hand  
against your face just before it was sprayed  
across the radio  
as it played

and you and me  
are still but the scenery moves  
well why would it stop just 'cause  
suddenly  
there's one where there used to be two  
and everything's quiet but yo  
looks like the speaker lived through the blow  
still playing some compilation you made  
feels like a lifetime sitting alone  
so i start humming along to the tape

i always liked this singer  
i remember how you were the one who told me that her  
name  
was either mia  
or m.i.a.

and i am thinking  
how many hours till i'm home  
how long do i stay in this place  
who's going to wash all the blood from my clothes  
who's gonna cancel my date  
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and the day that we  
took out a car in the wet  
i thought to myself that the sky was blue  
as i've ever seen it but yet  
still tinted with red