Ghosts

Funeral for a Friend

Congratulations it's a boy
Buried underneath the afterbirth of joy

Sticks and stones will always break His bones can barely take the weight Of your breath breathing down his neck again

Keep it to yourself You don't need to ask Everything was golden Memories will last

Your family a little girl
One little wonder with her back against the wall

Kisses at bedtime never meant A life that came to represent Failings that she could not forget again

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She could not forget
Breathing down his neck
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The price you pay is never worth
The pain to suffer the abuse
Lie down and sleep with all your ghosts
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