

# Sarah

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1997 Livid Festival  
Me and Sarah my best friend  
Stripy tights and fairy wings  
As safe as safe can be

We drank the gin we'd snuck in  
Danced to Ben Folds Five  
I turned around to Sarah  
Couldn't see her anywhere  
As safe as safe can be

Oh Sarah, I didn't mean to let you down  
But you left me on my own, Sarah  
Why didn't you scream?

I went to all the stages  
And to the St John's stand  
The man said 'you just missed her  
Stay - maybe she'll come back again'  
I sat and watched the crowds

My father came at midnight  
We searched 'til half-past four  
I was half hysterical  
My father wasn't sure  
He called for the police

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Why didn't you scream? Why didn't you shout?  
Sarah, I hate it that I let you down  
But you left me on my own, Sarah  
Why didn't you scream? Why didn't you shout?  
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The next day the sergeant  
Found her blue dress in the creek  
Her parents were so angry  
They put the blame on me

Then a fortnight later  
Sarah knocked upon their door  
Her mother asked her 'Where've you been?'  
And she said  
'I don't know, I don't know, I'm not sure.  
I'm not sure, I can't remember anything at all.'

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