

# My Rollercoaster

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You were on my mind at least nine tenths of yesterday  
it seemed as if perhaps I'd gone insane  
what is it about you that has commandeered my brain?  
maybe it's your awesome songs or maybe it's the way  
when I look at your face I can tell that you're not going to be stopping soon or even slowing down  
and if we keep up this pace pretty soon we'll know the name of every kid and every grown up booking house shows in their town

And if home is really where the heart is  
then we're the smartest kids I know  
because wherever we are in this great big world  
we'll never be more than a few hours from home  
and that's important because I need to travel  
I've had this itchin in my shoes since I was just a little kid  
and before I had a mini van I rode the Greyhound bus  
my mom would say "I hope some day you get paid for being Kimya Dawson"

And now I do and it's not much  
but it's enough  
I've got my Scrabble game, food on my plate, good friends and family  
and now there's you understanding why I do the things I do  
knowing that you do them too makes me really happy

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From a distance, the world looks blue and green  
and the snow capped mountains white  
from a distance, the ocean meets the stream  
and the eagle takes to flight

(whispered)  
Darkness imprisoning me  
All that I see  
Absolute horror  
I cannot live  
I cannot die  
Trapped in myself  
Body my holding cell

Do do do do do do do  
do do do do do do do  
do do do do do do do  
do do do do do do do  
I'll be your cryin' shoulder  
I'll be love's suicide  
I'll be do do do do do do  
I'll be the greatest man of your life

'cause I like going for hikes and riding bikes  
and playing video games in the middle of the night  
and I'll stay up late and I won't even care  
that we're getting up early to go to the state fair  
I'm gonna ride the biggest ride it'll be out of sight  
then I'll share an elephant ear with you if you'd like  
because we are alive so we've gotta live life  
to the fullest you spin the bottle and I'll dim the lights  
four five six seven minutes in the closet

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you go straight to the top you're not scared of getting squashed  
you know just when to jump off  
you're so brave  
and then you run to the right it seems there's no hope in sight  
and you drop down to the tube that takes you right to level eight

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