

## Andria

## La Dispute

You still cross my mind from time to time  
And I mostly smile  
Still so set on finding out where we went wrong and why  
So I retrace our every step with an unsure pen  
Trying to figure out what my head thinks  
But my head just ain't what it used to be  
And then again, what's the point anyway

I remember you ascending all the stairs up to the balcony  
To see if you could see me hidden quietly away  
And I remember the skin of your fingers  
The spot three quarters up I'd always touch when I was out of things to say  
You held my hand but you were too afraid to speak  
You were too afraid to speak  
And I could never understand  
I remember when you leaned in close to kiss me  
And I swear not a single force on earth could stop the trembling of my hand

I remember how you smiled through the smoke in a quiet little coffeehouse  
And laughed at all my jokes  
And I remember the way that you dressed  
And how we wasted all the best of us in alcohol and sweat  
And I remember when I knew that you'd be leaving  
How I barely kept up breathing  
And I bet if I had to do it all again  
I'd feel the same pain  
And I remember panicked circles in the terminal in tears  
How I wept to God in fits  
I've hated airports ever since

It must be true what people say  
That only time can heal the pain  
And every single day I feel it fade away but  
I still remember how the distance tricked us  
And led us helpless by the wrist into a pit to be devoured  
I still remember how we held so strong to this  
Though we had never really settled on a way out  
I still remember the silence  
And how we'd always find a way to turn and run to our mistakes  
I still remember how it all came back together  
Just to fall apart again  
My dear, I hear your voice in mine

I've been alone here  
I've been alone here  
I've been afraid, my dear  
I've been afraid, my dear  
I've been at home here  
You've been away for years  
I've been alone  
I've been alone  
I've been alone  
I've been alone

I breathed your name into the air  
I etched your name into me  
I felt my anger swelling

I swam into its sea  
I held your name inside my heart  
But it got buried in my fear  
It tore the wiring of my brain  
I did my best to keep it clear  
So dear, no matter how we part  
I hold you sweetly in my head  
And if I do miss a part of you, a part of me is dead  
If I can't love you as a lover, I will love you as a friend  
And I will lay a bed before you  
Keep you safe until the end