

## For Once In Your Life

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Remember when they took him in the middle of the night  
And nobody told you where he'd gone?  
Death in with morning light and touched your father's hand  
In a hospital uptown, where your mother sat alone

For two weeks, no one told you, as if it never happened  
You held the hope that he was still alive  
The funeral was over, no way to say goodbye  
You've never had a chance to show the tears you hold inside

I want to make it up to you somehow  
Maybe there's something I have, I could give you now  
There's so many things you never had  
Maybe it doesn't have to hurt so bad  
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There's so much that I wanted that you could never give  
I just never got that I was stronger than you  
It wasn't a fair fight, you bleeding on the ground  
And me standing over you waiting for another round

I would tell you that I'm sorry, but I know what you would say  
'Cause I think that you forgave me long ago  
I really don't know why, I don't think I deserve it  
Maybe a person forgives so they don't have to be alone

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In our home movie, I remember we're sitting in the sun  
I'm crying, you're smiling at this girl of your own  
And you're posing me for the camera and everyone around  
And I can feel that smile now

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