Papercuts

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Saving grace from her own father He's had 6 cigarettes and 10 lagers Lights in the classroom are getting darker Belt buckle struggle everyday is getting harder

Shaking hands, broken heart, now sirens Tinted glass, questions asked in a white room So many ways to feel and see love She said the love he gives me makes me feel numb

And on the days when you've had enough I say these words for the people I love

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She had monsters too big to be demons Prescribed medicine, can't define feelings Memories replay and they stole her hope She knew this day would come and that she'd be alone

Kitchen floor, on her own, no fight left Heart beats, slow tears flow, last breath Empty bottle on the floor as her eyes roll back

And there's a door slam, unknown footsteps She hears her name as her hand hit the light switch There's a voice here to help, new faces Hand on the chest as she hears them say this

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When the pain goes away and you feel like there's nothing behind you The night, there's a gun and there's nothing to keep you awake and it 's all over now And it's all over now

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