

# In the Middle

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I meant it all and every part  
And every word right from the start  
I'll never let this love fall in the middle  
'Cause you know you broke the hardest part  
You know you broke the hardest heart  
I'll never let this love fall in the middle  
Through it all

Fifteen years old in a sea of blank faces  
Swimming bold against a stream that's mocking as it races  
In these halls, mountain high under a tangerine sky  
Crack a smile just to hide the race that's inside  
Eighteen years old bags packed and a pass for the rail  
One last look at the past as it drowns in the hail  
One in a million, still I keep feeling you keep me from a fall  
A world to lose coming back with you tall  
Through it all

No parachutes or safety nets here  
One foot in the water to face these fears  
Coming out strong like I can't be wrong  
I said eh, I won't fall in the middle

Twenty five here I am with freshman LPs  
One life to write one, two years to repeat  
Behind a curtain, uncertain if an encore's in store  
Tuck my shoulder like a soldier to knock down the door  
Thirty something here I am running with kisses for one girl  
These scars upon my sleeve still casting out my pearls  
Throw each stone microphone like it's my last turn  
With a kiss to the abyss and watch the ripples return  
Through it all

[chorus]

And I'm gonna be alright, I'm gonna be alright  
With you by my side  
And I said I'm gonna be alright, I'm gonna be alright  
With you through this fight  
Through it all

[chorus]

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