

## Few Years Make

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I started the car to make a trip  
I held out for the afternoon  
I called you late but my head was out of the radio  
I went to Hawaii on a trip  
And didn't come down 'till I got home  
Graduated Saturday and left the real world  
I drove out east in my white car  
Played at a church with our band  
I got drunk and wandered off  
With my friend's latest girl

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You got in the car for waterfalls  
I fell asleep behind the wheel  
I never cry for my best friends save august 28th  
I missed your birthday on a 5th  
I held your hand it was for a joke  
I stood close for body warmth  
Against frozen Kimi's feet  
Moved in to a smaller room  
I settled in the Listerine  
I walked inside of second south and stayed in for a year  
I mention the future as if I knew  
I went out to school because I could  
I never wanted anyone  
Unless they were someone else

Maggie and I blazed a trail  
Walked on rocks on the streams  
Started the summer on a dock  
The water was cold and green  
I called her now but we're no good  
The conversation is without gains  
And I am not her future lover I'd always known I was  
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My sisters boyfriends old blue van  
Snowflakes on the clouded glass  
Christmas lights and Jesus Christ  
And visits from the dead  
Seeping in on Saturday  
This old computers constant ring  
Golf with Edward weekday nights  
He died when I was ten  
Flannel t-shirts, house on stilts  
Spaceships on the brand new couch  
Mom and Dad I love you now more than I ever have before  
The house was made a living space  
But the sand was a battle ground  
I found toy cars buried in the dirt behind the porch

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Got a castle from Diane and Norm  
Paper airplane club at three  
Kissed a girl but didn't mean to kiss anyone else  
I hung my own neck on a swing  
When I was three I cried real hard  
A coffee can I might have died every day since then  
I gave god up to rationale  
I met him knocking on my door  
I'll die and tell him I don't know you  
You never called me back  
I closed my eyes and saw that I was never old or young or smart  
I was everyone I'd ever met who I never loved enough