

## The Storm

### The Airborne Toxic Event

Before it took you away  
I tried to think of something I could say  
I watched the shadows in the hall  
How they danced with the light and the white on the walls

Your face in these pictures looks like a poem  
Your eyes lit up like a river stone  
Your body so much like a blanket thrown  
On a warm bed at night, like a house in a storm

Then you walk right through the doorway  
You tell me you're here to stay  
The worst is gone and by God I love  
If you'd been here this way

I surprise myself sometimes  
The way the days unfold and this road unwinds  
You tell me you see it too  
And the miles seem like inches when I think of you

Its been 25 day since I've been gone  
25 weeks since I've seen my home  
I spent 25 months chasing this song  
and all of this time I've been alone

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You tell me your here to stay  
The worst is gone and by God I love  
If you'd been here this way

And you knew it all along  
I wasn't happy all along  
and your body all I wanted  
let me to just come home

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You tell me you're here to stay  
The worst is gone and by God I love  
If you'd been here this way

And I only just learned how to stand like a man  
I've got 25 years of running instead  
How could I see the ground at my feet  
The truth is to me that I was caught in the storm  
That I wasn't alone