

# She's The New York City Skyline

The Damnells

She never stared too long at distant lights  
She always kept the ones here close and bright  
She met me in the darkness  
Reached out for my hand and said, "Goodnight"

She's constant like the ringing in my ear  
She's drowning out the silence of my fears  
I've looked for her reflection in all the pretty girls throughout the years

She's staring at the shadows dancing on the wall  
She's the New York City skyline  
Bound to catch the heavens if they fall

She never signed her paintings with a name  
She surrendered "I love you"s with bitter shame  
She echoed in the season and filled me with her sweet Italian ray

She's burning like the fires of the sun  
She's Friday night when Sunday's almost done  
She's fireflies and splinters long after the winter has begun

I see her wrapping ribbons somewhere down the hall  
She's a million simple answers waiting for your midnight drunken call

She's the memory of something you can feel  
She's hidden in the world that she conceals  
She's strength and every weakness beating in a heart you cannot steal

She never shows the color of her eyes  
She's far away but closer than the sky  
I'm waiting in her footsteps  
If she is not the truth I'll take the lie

She's a watercolor window far across the sea  
She's a burning neon spotlight shining on the things I cannot leave

She never turns the light out for the moon  
She always shows up late when I'm too soon  
She's the harmony and whisper singing along with all my sappy tunes

She's all the reasons why you run away  
She's all the reasons why you wanna stay  
Her tangled heart of mystery is gonna bleed for someone else someday

I see her in the bedroom sleeping next to me  
She's enough grace and wisdom to set the whole world free

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