

## Washington Square Park

The Wonder Years

I'm looking for the upsides to these panic-attack nights  
where I'm staying in eating take-out food by TV light  
I'm trying to play the b-side to this awkward life of mine  
You could flip me over  
I'd sing a few lines about how  
I'm so used to shooting myself in the kneecaps  
standing in the way of progress or letting down my friends

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because you know here it's always raining  
and it happened again. It happened again  
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I stood on the roof with Matt and Molly  
Watched the gray slide off the city  
because it's finally spring  
We rode our bikes over to 6th Street  
to Washington Square Park  
to see if the tides would turn for me

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I left a lot of blood in California  
on our first trip out west  
I was younger and restless back then  
and I thought, if no one's in my corner  
since everyone left  
I'd better make it worth it