## **The Background**

Third Eye Blind

Everything is quiet, Since you're not around, And I live in the numbness now. In the background. I do the things we did before, I walk Haight Street to the store, And they say where's that crazy girl? You don't get drunk on red wine, And fight no more, I don't see you anymore, Since the hospital, The plans I make still have you in them, Cause you come swimming into view, And I'm hanging on your words like I always used to do, The words they use so lightly, I only feel for you, I only know because I carry you around, In the background. I'm in the background

Words they come and memories all repeat, Lift your head while they change the hospital sheets, I would never lie to you, No I would never lie to you, No I felt you long after we were through. When we were through

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Cause I felt you long after we were through.

When you come swimming into view, And I'm hanging on your words like I always used to do, The words they use so lightly, I only feel for you, I only know because I'm way, I'm way, In the background, I'm in the background