

**Ashley Esterwood****"The Run"**

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Is it better to keep holding on or walk away?  
The answer faded from me so very long ago  
Woke up every morning counting hope of a better day  
But it went away before I would ever know  
Now I see the lights at the end of the road  
And they point towards everything will be alright  
I'll be feeling I'm in heaven in the afterglow  
With neon hazes floating around in the middle of the night

[chorus:]

I don't need you to validate my cause  
I can live by myself and still be okay  
I've got to keep going, can't stay on pause  
I can live by myself and still be okay  
You can't tell me I'm the loser  
You don't know what it means to be number one  
Even if I never get you back  
I know that I will never look back in the run

I want you by my side for eternity and and forever  
But you don't know how to treat me when I cry  
Promised me you be with me through all of this  
whatever  
And I'm starting to think that was all petty lies  
If you're going to be a faker, darling you better work  
harder on that  
Don't be fooled by your own stupid insecurities  
You're not getting anywhere if you can't wear a proper  
mask  
But it's not you who I will ever choose to believe

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Never will I ask you to be there for me  
Either way if you are or not you just won't  
I'd talk it over with you more seriously  
But right now you're probably out getting stoned

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