

**Cross, Christopher****"Before I Go"**

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I look out on the city lights  
The guarded streets below  
I marvel at my history  
The things that I don't know  
Just another question  
A shadow on my soul  
Will there be time  
Will there be time before I go

I left home in a hurry  
Off to see the world  
Then I played some music  
Then I loved a girl  
Someone called me papa  
Took my breath away  
Would I be fine  
Would I be alright with just today  
Will there be time enough for me before I go

Love without rules  
Love without end  
Sending a lofty prayer for peace out on the wind  
Breaking the curse  
Breaking the chain  
Making a promise I won't have to make again

I look out on the city lights  
The stories that they tell  
And wonder at my destiny  
Beyond this carousel  
Such a hollow question  
A tether frayed by fear  
Will there be time  
Time to let go while I'm here  
Will there be time enough for me so I'll know  
Will there be time enough for me before I go

