

## Better Than Ezra

### "A life time"

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A LIFETIME

Allie woke up 8AM  
Graduation day.  
Got into a car,  
And crashed along the way.

When we arrived late to the wake,  
Stole the urn while they  
Looked away,  
And drove to the beach  
'Cause I knew you'd want it  
That way.

And you were standing  
On the hood of the car  
Singing out loud  
When the sun came up.

And I know I wasn't right,  
But it felt so good.  
And your mother didn't mind,  
Like I thought she would.  
And that REM song was playing  
In my mind.  
And three and a half minutes  
Felt like a lifetime

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And you move like water  
I could drown in you.  
And I fell so deep once,  
Till you pulled me through

You would tell me  
"No one is allowed to be so proud  
They never reach out  
When they're giving up."

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But it felt so good.  
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Like I thought she would.  
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Are you sitting in the lights?  
Or combing your hair again,  
And talking in rhymes?  
Are you sitting in the lights?

When I got home, heard the phone,  
Your parents had arrived.  
And your dad set his jaw  
Your mom just smiled and sighed.

But they left soon  
And I went to my room.  
Played that disc that you'd given me,  
And I shut my eyes  
Swear I could hear the sea.

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