

## **Eli Stone**

# **"Things I Prayed For"**

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Things I prayed for when I was young  
That my father would love me like his only son  
That my mother would be patient with me  
And my sister would not leave  
And if my grandpa could see me beyond his grave  
That he'd think his little man was so great  
That my hair would not stick up in weird places  
And I'd be someone someday

Years go by so easily that sometimes I forget  
Years go by and make me see that there's no time for  
my regret  
No time for my regret

Things I prayed for in my teens  
That God would forgive all my evil deeds  
That my father and my sister would come home  
And mom could meet our needs  
And if my grandpa could see me beyond his grave  
That he'd say a prayer for his family's sake  
That my hair would stick up in weird places

And I'd be someone someday

Years go by so easily that sometimes I forget  
Years go by and make me see that there's no time for  
my regret  
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Things I pray for now in my twenties  
That God would still love me  
That my dad would like his new family  
That I could hug my sister, that my mom could rest  
That my wife would still melt every time we kissed  
And if my grandpa has seen me beyond his grave  
How cold and silent he has remained  
That my hair would not fall out in weird places  
And I'd be someone someday

Years go by so easily that sometimes I forget  
Years go by and make me see that there's no time for  
my regret

No time for my regret

These are the things I prayed for  
That I'd be someone someday

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