

## Emmylou Harris

### "Just Before It Gets Dark"

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Just before it gets dark  
When the light still hangs in the sky  
The day's not quite gone  
All its promises still in your eyes

Between the time your mother calls  
And the time you put the ball away  
There's a lifetime to be lived  
And a world where every dream is here to stay

Just before the night comes  
And you run back to the safety of your world  
Just before it gets dark  
You can believe in every story ever told

In those last precious moments  
There's a beauty no one wants to give away  
Well nothing lasts forever  
But those moments keep forever far away

Just before it gets dark  
Before you grow, before you're too old to pretend  
Just before it gets dark  
And you know your dreams will not come back again

Hold on  
Hold on tight

And I promise you baby  
It'll all be alright  
I promise you baby  
It'll all be alright

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