

## **Gordon Lightfoot**

### **"Lifeline"**

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I was in some timeless space  
Timeless face of my embrace  
Held empty air and empty space  
All on a sunny day

She lived by the bounding main  
To Baltimore I took a plane  
An east coast lady lit my flame  
All on a sunny day

I was in some dreamless sleep  
Where angels watch as lovers leap  
Some of them landed on their feet  
Letting the lifeline stray

She was like the breath of spring  
Where flowers grow and robins sing  
Keeping me from the pouring rain  
All on a summer's day

There's a lifeline that I know  
And it holds me back, and lets me go  
Whatever I do  
I don't let my lifeline stray

So it goes as lifetimes pass  
From heart to mind and back again  
My restlessness becomes a flame  
Letting my lifeline show

She stood by the boundless tide  
Afraid to ride, afraid to hide  
Letting her conscience be her guide  
Needing a lifeline so

I was in some aimless state  
Where lovers meet while angels wait  
With gifts of time they hesitate  
All on a sunny day

She lived by the bounding main  
From Baltimore I took a train

An east coast lady lit my flame  
All on a summer's day

There's a lifeline in my soul  
And it holds me back and lets me go  
I'm in love so I've been told  
Letting the lifeline stay

I've got a heart line in the air  
And if you listen for me you'll find me there  
Whatever I do  
I don't let my lifeline stray

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