

## Cathy Dennis

### "Just Getting By"

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I woke up this morning, blankets thick like my tongue  
My thinking still tangled, couldn't get the words to  
come  
Yesterday I could fly, forgot to come back to the  
ground  
You watched me in the sky, knowing how I always circle  
down  
And when I'm just getting by, that's when I see myself a  
fool  
When I'm just getting by, that's when I thank god for  
you  
There's snow on my windshield and I'm hours from  
home  
I crack my window open and think of you asleep and  
warm  
I was just singing, forgot to come back to the ground  
And with my ears ringing, I'll try not to make a sound  
And when I'm just getting by, that's when I see myself a  
fool  
When I'm just getting by, that's when I thank god for  
you  
I felt like crying to your half-asleep heart  
No reason, really, sometimes I just fall apart  
It used to scare you when I'd come back to the ground  
Now you just hold me, knowing how I always circle  
around  
And when I'm just getting by, that's when I see myself a  
fool  
When I'm just getting by, that's when I thank god for  
you

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