

## **Kimya Dawson**

# **"My Rollercoaster"**

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you were on my mind at least nine tenths of yesterday  
it seemed as if perhaps I'd gone insane  
what is it about you that has commandeered my brain?  
maybe it's your awesome songs or maybe it's the way  
when I look at your face I can tell that you're not going  
to be stopping soon or even slowing down  
and if we keep up this pace pretty soon we'll know the  
name of every kid and every grown up booking house  
shows in their town  
and if home is really where the heart is  
then we're the smartest kids I know  
because wherever we are in this great big world  
we'll never be more than a few hours from home  
and that's important because I need to travel  
I've had this itchin in my shoes since I was just a little  
kid  
and before I had a mini van I road the Greyhound bus  
my mom would say "I hope some day you get paid for  
being Kimya Dawson"  
and now I do and it's not much  
but it's enough  
I've got my Scrabble game, food on my plate, good  
friends and family  
and now there's you understanding why I do the things  
I do

knowing that you do them too makes me really happy

on the road again

just can't wait to get on the road again

the life I love is makin' music with my friends

and I can't wait to get on the road again

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from a distance, the world looks blue and green

and the snow capped mountains white

from a distance, the ocean meets the stream

and the eagle takes to flight

(whispered)

Darkness imprisoning me

All that I see

Absolute horror

I cannot live

I cannot die

Trapped in myself

Body my holding cell

do do do do do do do do

do do do do do do do do

do do do do do do do do

do do do do do do do do

I'll be your cryin' shoulder

I'll be love's suicide

I'll be do do do do do do

I'll be the greatest man of your life

'cause I like going for hikes and riding bikes

and playing video games in the middle of the night

and I'll stay up late and I won't even care

that we're getting up early to go to the state fair

I'm gonna ride the biggest ride it'll be out of sight

then I'll share an elephant ear with you if you'd like

because we are alive so we've gotta live life

to the fullest you spin the bottle and I'll dim the lights

four five six seven minutes in the closet

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you go straight to the top you're not scared of getting  
squashed

you know just when to jump off

you're so brave

and then you run to the right it seems there's no hope  
in sight

and you drop down to the tube that takes you right to  
level eight

life is a highway and I'm gonna ride it

every day's a winding road yeah

my rollercoaster's got the biggest ups and downs  
as long as it keeps goin' round its unbelievable  
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