

## Rise Against "The Approaching Curve"

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The music played with a common frequency  
The speakers gently seeped the sound  
Of ambient keyboards and light percussion  
Creating a seductive soundtrack to our midnight drive  
Through curtains of blackness

The windows were cold to the touch  
Reflecting the icy conditions in our immediate  
extremity  
Salt stains and fingerprints littered the glass  
And streets with melted snow cascaded down it's  
length

The music pulsed louder, yet gentle  
Like the far away squeal of a pot of boiling water  
The skylight was glowing faintly  
With a vague hints of an impending dawn

The car raced along a painfully straight stretch of road  
And she hadn't so much as turned the steering wheel  
Two degrees in the past twenty minutes  
Or hardly spoken

As we were, so perfect, so happy  
I'll remember, only our smiles  
'Cause that's all they've seen  
Long since dried, when we are found  
Are the tears in which we had drowned  
As we were, so perfect, so happy

?Why are you doing this??  
She spoke without expecting a response  
Her voice penetrated the still air of our speechless  
drive  
So silent my heart had jumped

?I'm not doing anything?, I said  
But I didn't even believe that myself  
?This is what's best, for me, for you, for us  
Or maybe just for me,? I thought  
As a tear formed in the pit of her eye

The music poured through the speakers  
And we were losing ourselves in the cadence  
She looked down momentarily and closed her eyes  
For a bit longer than a standard blink

Then she was crying, then she was shouting  
Then I was shouting, now pouring confessions  
Having no answers or solutions  
And we barely could even hear the questions

As we were so perfect, so happy  
I'll remember, only our smiles  
'Cause that's all they've seen  
Long since dried, when we are found  
Are the tears in which we had drowned  
As we were so perfect, so happy

Don't put me underground  
I was meant for a life somewhere else  
Please, Lord, give me the way  
Before both of us haunt you  
We'll steal tonight  
(We'll steal tonight)

As we were so perfect, so happy  
Don't remember, only your smiles  
'Cause that's all they've seen  
Long since dried, when we are found  
Are the tears in which we had drowned  
As we were so perfect, so happy

Our cracking voices became part of the music  
The car pressed on faster through the night  
As our voices lowered, the cadence again overtook the  
air  
Up ahead there was a curve approaching  
She made no indications of slowing

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