

## **The Airborne Toxic Event**

### **"All For A Woman"**

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All of these grateful looks  
All these grateful eyes  
All the furious stares and the fretful sighs

Promising everything  
To everyone  
We'll be back soon  
You're my favorite one

And I'll keep it quiet  
I'll hold you dear  
Your whisperin fills the ear

Tell me you'll stay  
We would have such fun  
And a lie you don't need anyone

And the screams the wails and the call  
The headiness of the Fall  
Ten-thousand miles from where we began  
I fell asleep with a picture in hand  
It was all for a woman

You say that you're grateful for the time alone  
Two years away and I don't miss home  
And everyone asks you if you still think of her  
So you smile politely and you demur

But then all at once your head starts to swell  
You can feel her breath on your skin  
You find that you stare at the same spot for days,  
She's above you, below you in waves.

And you're shiverin cold  
Like you're just ten years old  
She's lying asleep in your bed

You're standing beside her  
The light from inside her  
Filling up the darkness in your head  
It was all for a woman

And you've drowned in the teasing  
You've forgotten the reason  
The muse inspired the art

You'd give anything for  
Her to say them once more  
The words you believed at the start

Ten-thousand miles from where it began  
Falling asleep with her picture in hand  
And it was all... it was all  
For the look in her eye  
For the promise and the lie of a woman.

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