

## **The Graduate**

### **"The City That Reads"**

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Baltimore is quiet and cold  
There's no ship in the bay to take me back home  
In time for the holiday  
So December never ends  
You come here instead  
I've got gifts and food and friends  
Plenty of room in my bed  
Oh, you can help me mend

So here's to being alone  
To anyone on their own  
If anyone's listening  
Think of me when I'm gone  
It's not going to hurt for long  
And you can just forget  
And I can live without regret

Baltimore is quiet and cold  
So I walk down to the bay  
Where everyone's gone inside for the holiday  
Oh, December never ends  
So will you make up your mind  
Over time I've found a piece of me  
Somewhere on these empty streets  
That I could never bring myself to leave

So here's to being alone  
To anyone on their own  
If anyone's listening  
Think of me when I'm gone  
It's not going to hurt for long  
And you can just forget

When I return to you at last  
Surprise me in red and black  
Oh no, you never ever give in  
Never give in  
When you smile there's a certain line  
Of muscles strained from front to back  
So I'll do anything to get me right back home

So here's to being alone

To anyone on their own  
If anyone's listening  
Think of me when I'm gone  
It's not going to hurt for long

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