

## **Airborne Toxic Event**

### **"All I Ever Wanted"**

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I only say these things to you when you're sleeping  
I hear the hum from the wires and the sounds of the  
morning creep in  
So I lie awake and I hope that you don't hear me

I can tell that you're scared of turning into your mother  
And I can feel myself turn into my father  
So we can lie to each other like they do and say we're  
still happy  
I guess it's easy when you're young and you know still  
want it so badly

I turn over again and I feel my heart beating faster  
And I stare out the window and I think that I might  
scream

I can tell you that you're all I ever wanted, dear  
And I still utter every word as I hold you near  
But I shudder when I think that I might not be here  
forever, forever, forever

And then we find ourselves alone at the station  
And you smile like a child and you told me you want to  
be taken  
I never thought you'd be the kind of girl that would say  
that  
And you suddenly seem like some faceless thing in my  
breast  
I'd be lying if I said that I didn't find it exciting  
Your eyes all wet and your face so warm and inviting  
I can tell you that you're all I ever wanted, dear  
And I utter every word as I hold you near  
But I shudder when I think that I might not be here  
forever, forever, forever

I'd tell you that I'd always love you like some pristine  
doll that you hold at night  
But I'd be lying  
Love is defying

And all I could think is that there must be some kind of  
rebellion

We're on these fears like soldiers and we slay them.

So I can tell you that you're all I ever wanted, dear  
I still feel you breathing while you're sleeping here  
And I shudder when you wake and ask me if I thought  
I'd be here forever, forever, forever

Your face so twisted and your eyes a lie  
I want to tell you I don't see you when you cry at night  
But I'd be trying  
Love is defying  
Won't you stop crying

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