

## **The Wonder Years**

### **"Hoodie Weather"**

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It smells like it should be snowing  
And I've been frequenting a diner on Main Street  
Where the waitresses are girls that graduated with me  
Have problems with oxy and can't recall what I had to  
drink  
No one knows where they're going  
They just know they want out of here badly  
They're like cigarettes dropped on a highway  
They smash and scatter and burn out somewhere else  
without knowing  
I've got my grandmother's veins in the back of my  
hands  
And just a hint of a South Philly accent  
I was born here and I'll probably die here  
Let's go home

This town has got lies to tell  
I'll wait around and hear you out  
But I can't keep from digging up these bones forever  
At least for now, I'll settle down  
I'll try to find some solid ground  
I lost my footing trying to get home last winter

The kids in the graduating class  
Have got their eyes set west  
And California on their lips  
But I left some blood there that I'm never getting back  
Rocky's in the Deep South  
I don't think he's coming back now  
It's sinister, but it's how life worked out  
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Growing up means watching my heroes turn human in  
front of me

The songs we wrote at eighteen seem shortsighted  
and naive

So when the weather breaks, I'll pull my hoodie up over  
my face

I won't run away, run away

As f\*cked as this place got, it made me me

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