

## **Rilo Kiley**

# **"My Slumbering Heart"**

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In my dreams  
I see myself hitting a baseball  
In a green field somewhere near a freeway  
I'm all tan and smiling and running from 3rd base  
And it's hot and  
The kids keep on playing the driving game  
And they're singing the same goddamn refrain  
And the sky is a blueish grey.  
And its become just like a chemical stress  
Tracing the lines in my face for  
Something more beautiful than is there  
I've barely been gone.

In my dreams  
I see you at the foot of some mountains.  
And we're taking some pictures or something  
And we'd better hurry up  
And it's late and  
The sun keeps on shooting through pine trees  
And the grass stains are wet on your new jeans  
And we'd better hurry up  
And I've become just like a terrible mess  
searching the lines in my face for  
something more beautiful than is there  
the crowds keep me coming back. Cheering.

In my dreams  
I see you asleep on a twin bed  
The covers pulled up over your head  
Am I asleep or awake?  
And it's morning  
And the captain is playing the radio  
And hes just put the paint on his new boat  
Am I asleep or awake?

And it just feels good when you're waking up  
And it just feels good when you're next to me  
And it just feels good when you're coming home  
And it just feels good when it's waking up

And I've become just like a chemical stress  
Tracing the lines of my face for

Something more beautiful than is there  
I've barely been gone  
and I'm not a failure  
I swear  
I wish you could see it from over there  
I've got a lot over here without you  
I've barely been gone  
gone  
dreaming

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