

## **Streetlight Manifesto**

### **"A Better Place, A Better Time"**

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And so she wakes up in time to break down  
She left a note up on the dresser  
And she's right on time  
You don't know anything

Right or wrong  
I said I know and she said so  
I want to panic but I've had it  
So I go, you don't owe anything to anyone

But don't take your life  
Because it's all that you've got  
You'd be better off just up and leaving  
If you don't think they will stop

And when you wake up  
Everything is going to be fine  
I guarantee that you wake up in a better place  
And in a better time

So you're tired of living  
And you feel like you might give in  
Well, don't  
It's not your time

Looking through the paper today  
Looking for a specific page  
Don't want to find her full name followed by dates  
Because when I left her alone  
She made a sound, like a moan

"You're known by everyone for everything you've done"  
Fuck buying flowers for graves  
I'd rather buy you a one way non-stop  
To anywhere, find anyone, do anything  
Forget and start again, love

She said she won't go and that's that  
It hurts too much to stand by  
You've got to stop and draw a line  
And everyone here has to choose a side tonight

The moment of truth is haunting you  
Don't forget your family  
Regardless of what you choose to do  
You can't decide

And they're screaming, "Why won't you?"  
I'll start the engine but I can't take this ride for you  
I'll draw your bath and I'll load your gun  
But I hope so bad that you bathe and hunt

Annie's tired of forgetting about today  
And always planning for tomorrow  
(Tomorrow)  
Annie says, "The saddest day I came across was  
When I learned that life goes on without me"  
(Without me)

Annie says, "If everyone has someone else  
Then I ain't got nobody's love to save me"  
(Save me)  
Annie says, "I think I'll pass away tonight  
Because it seems I'll never get it right if it's just me"  
(Just me)

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Annie says she wouldn't mind  
If they never find a cure for all her problems  
(Her problems)  
Annie says as long as she has someone near to make it  
clear  
She does not need to solve them  
(Solve them)

"Oh, this loneliness is killing me  
It's filling me with anger and resentment  
(Resentment)  
I'm turning into someone that I never thought  
I'd have to be again"

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And even if it was I wouldn't let you go  
You could run, run, run, run, but I will follow close  
Someday you will say, "That's it, that's all"  
But I'll be waiting there with open arms to break your  
fall

I know that you think that you're on your own  
But just know that I'm here  
And I'll lead you home if you let me  
She said, "Forget me", but I can't

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