

## John McVey

# "The One Way Train"

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Time moves like fast trains cutting through the air  
It is the enemy of children's dreams  
Suddenly it leaves you in a station  
You don't know where and you wonder how

Nobody speaks your language  
Nobody seems to care  
The train's pulling out of the station and it's left you  
stranded  
It doesn't seem natural and it doesn't seem fair  
So you just survive  
You just survive

And you think about love  
And you think about hate  
And you think about dreams  
And you think about fate  
When you think about it, how do you tell someone?

I woke up in the middle of the night with a beating in  
my chest  
I dreamed I'd protected a stowaway on some foreign  
train  
And as the darkness faded, I forgot the rest, and I  
wondered why  
And as the day grows older, I think I understand

Nobody speaks my language, nobody takes my hand  
Suddenly I realized that the stowaway was me, it was  
me

And you think about love  
And you think about hate  
And you think about dreams  
And you think about fate  
When you think about it, how do you tell someone?

I live and die in this long, unbroken chain  
I think I passed you by in the pouring rain  
Will we meet again on the one way train?  
On the one way train

And in cool musuem halls and written pages  
Forgotten rails laid down long ago  
By better men than me for ages and ages  
They seemed to know

That when you think about love  
And you think about hate  
And you think about dreams  
And you think about fate  
When you think about it, how do you tell someone?  
On the one way train

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