

# Day Before We Went to War

## Dido

All the pictures on the wall  
The sand lying on the floor  
The bed upstairs still unmade  
The dust float in the light  
The people just left  
All laughter and mess  
Forgetting this and that  
And rushing back  
The front door open  
The music still playing in one room  
Down the hall  
Towels on the floor  
And then its quiet  
Just the bees and birds  
The summer haze  
Of the trees  
And the air  
Feeds it all  
Feeds it all We can all feel it  
Like a light hand on your back  
Welcoming you  
We can all feel it  
Like a light hand on your back  
Welcoming you  
The day before we went to war All the parasols and kids at play  
The sea so still and calm  
Blue as the cloudless sky  
Just the gentle hum  
Of the summers goings on  
Broken by the sudden rush  
Of two planes  
Flying low and fast  
Into the sun  
Into the sun We can all feel it  
Like a light hand on your back  
Welcoming you  
We can all feel it  
Like a light hand on your back  
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