## Ghosts

## **Funeral for a Friend**

Congratulations, it's a boy Buried underneath the afterbirth of joy Sticks and stones will always break His bones can barely take the weight Of your breath breathing down his neck againKeep it to yourself You don't need to ask Everything was golden Memories will lastYour family, your little girl One little wonder with your back against the wall Kisses at bedtime never meant A life that came to represent Failings that she could not forget againKeep it to yourself You don't need to ask Everything was golden Memories will lastShe could not forget Breathing down his neck But she could not forgetThe price you pay is never worth The pain to suffer the abuse Lay down and sleep with all the ghosts Again, again, againLay down and sleep with all the ghosts Again, again, again, again Lay down and sleep with all the ghosts Again, again, again, again

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