

# Dirt and Bones

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I saw a ghost when I was seventeen  
And she left a scar down in my throat

We were so in love when you were eighteen  
And I would've tattooed your name on my face

Your body was my canvas through our sleepless nights  
And I painted roses on your chest

You blew your white smoke right into my lungs  
So I would never forget your name

And dear I would give you everything  
Just to feel your heart beat on my chest oh one last time  
And dear, let the silence take you home  
And stay with me until you and I are just dirt and bones

I remember your face when I said I'd move away  
And I stayed up to watch you sleep

With blackened dreadlocks on your pillowcase  
And blood red lips as morning grew

We were gonna get married and have kids some day  
I wish I still were so naive

We drove out in the rain to find all of that we'd been looking for  
But all we found was someone else

And dear I would never be scared again  
If you would hold my hand and rest your lips on my head  
Dear, it's been years and I guess we've grown  
But stay with me until you and I are just dirt and bones

I ran my fingers down your back  
As the sunlight covered the blinds  
We rolled around in the roses  
And you whispered you'd never die

And dear I think I've called too many times

But it's so damn hard to be left here with my blood full of wine

Dear, I have never been so alone

Please stay with me until you and I are just dirt and bones

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