

# I Will Be Grateful for This Day

## Bright Eyes

I had girl, I knew she grew, became a woman  
Now I think that she teaches at one of the schools downtown  
We used to roll the windows down and play the music loud  
Smoking out in her car, lost in west Omaha And wed get drunk and kiss, our bodies twist like shoe laces  
And we never came untied, I guess you were just my type  
You know that summer never stopped, I still pretend Im there  
Bands in the living room, the neighbors aint never cared So when I sat behind the drum set  
Your heartbeats what I tried to play  
With kick and snares so careless, not in time  
So you got ahead of me  
And I guess Im still dragging behind I had a friend who changed his name but couldnt change himself  
Never quite figured out how to do with what life had dealt  
He put a needle in his arm to calm his handsome hell  
Who would have imagined it? Couldve worked out so well Now he's a shape that moves like echoes through my  
empty room  
And theres a voice that speaks like someones right behind me  
I turned around and found exactly what you would expect  
Clothes I left on my floor, the papers piled on my desk But where the ink is where the cause effects whats meant  
by it  
The story is incomplete, the pictures left unfinished So I am writing my own ending  
Ill let my pen bleed black or blue  
And I will color in the meaning  
It will be gold and green and true  
And Ill learn to love my new discovered proof Ill be grateful for this day  
Ill be grateful for each day to come

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