

# Karaoke Plays

## Maxïmo Park

You write a list of things to do  
To occupy the time that you could use  
But, in my mind it's never final  
And when you sleep, I try not to wake you as I leave

Oh, I waited up for you  
But you didn't come back home  
Oh, I waited up for you  
Couldn't you come back home?

Someone gets run down  
Karaoke plays somewhere in the background,  
But there is no explanation  
What makes a grown man cry?  
Karaoke plays and someone gets run down

We never did want the dawn to break  
Beside the crumpled sheets in which we lay  
You know I've changed my ways forever  
The North Sea crashes through your dreams as I leave

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I came home--there were radio waves  
I heard voices through the radio waves  
I came home--you were nowhere to be found  
The lights were on and the radio played  
I came home--there were radio waves  
A children's choir through the radio waves  
Every night we've got so much to say

I want to hear all the things you did today

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