

# Dave

## The Bears

he counted up his fears one day and they weren't worth a dime  
he cried a lot of tears for her 'cause he wasn't worth her time  
and his life felt like a marathon - man, how long can this last?  
he slowed down for a little drink and didn't see the winner pass  
last Saturday morning we missed the warning  
the pain got boring - his soul went soaring  
she used to be too young to understand and now she's just too old  
can't shut the door on her regrets - she'll never be that cold  
and i could have been a better friend - i can see where i went wrong  
i hid beneath my selfishness like i hide behind this song  
last Saturday morning we missed the warning  
nothing lasts forever 'cept maybe jesus christ  
and nothing could be sadder than a child taking his own life  
i heard the minister mumble, i heard the falling rain  
and i felt my mother's hand slip into mine  
and none of us have ever been the same

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