

# Fireflies

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You looked like my mother  
Did when she was 19, not afraid to die  
I started plannin' our future  
But you were just 19, still a firefly You got terrible vision  
You shoulda seen I was leavin' when I first appeared  
I got bit by the footlights  
I got caught in the headlights in any place but here Never say you'll never leave  
'Cause you'll never know 'til you try  
In a jar fireflies  
Only last for one night, only last for one night Trains roll like gamblers in slow mo  
Tryin' to find good luck when they couldn't find love  
Oh yeah, and I'm gonna sleep on the train tracks  
It's gonna be a peaceful night then it's gonna get rough Never say you'll never leave  
'Cause you'll never know 'til you try  
In a jar fireflies  
Only last for one night, only last for one night I must have had a reason for leavin'  
Not one I could see  
I must have had a reason for leavin'  
It must have been me, it must have been me You looked like my mother  
Did when she was 19, not afraid to die  
For the last time I'm not your mother  
And I was only 19, I'm still a firefly

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