Sleepy California

Her Space Holiday

I used to think that I knew

My way around this town

But I'm always getting lost

Since you're not around I never thought that I would say this

But I miss my mom

Even though for all those years

We didn't get alongAnd when I stop to think about it

I guess we were the same

Too stubborn to apologize

Too filled upon rageI wish she felt young again

When everything was new

When her father held her hand

And said, "There's nothing you can't do"And then I woke up to a phone call

Right on Christmas day

It said, "Your grandmother is dying

In a painful way"Her lungs are filling up with fluid

Even as we speak

The doctor said that if she's lucky

She'll make it 'til next weekI had one last chance to see her

Right before I moved

But I didn't end up going

I used some lame excuseI hope that she's not scared

Lying there alone

I hope she hears her husband's voice

Telling her she's coming homeIt's just sleepy California

But I just hope they know

It's just sleepy California

How much I really careIt's just sleepy California

How I want the best for them

It's just sleepy California

Even though I'm hardly there

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