

# I'll Take My Chances

## At Long Last

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Let's take it back to the summer of the end of the world

The first thoughts would be friends, east tour, and a girl

With sleepless nights and meaningless fights about my restless legs

Stealing tents and hopping fences,

wasting our heads with no time to lose

Because it's two more years until the  
best part of me is the past part of me and you

And it's nights like tonight  
when the stars shine brighter  
and they spell your name

I think derogatorily because I  
know it won't ever be the same Forever is a cinder block on string,  
a broken heart seems a necessity

But I'm tired of losing sleep  
I'm still breathing, but please rest assured  
I'm left with an "x" amount of feelings  
of the nights never heard

When I was torn between the heart  
on my sleeve, the stone cold dilemma  
that kept me neck deep

On the long drive home when you said you were fine  
And the songs so slow, to help you think over time

But baby we both know we'll never let this go  
Just keep your friends out of your ear  
while I keep mine out of mind

A range of four days is a long and  
unexpected holiday, one that you shouldn't take But if the outcome feels okay,  
to turn the page, to walk away Then I'll have no choice but to keep keeping sad, s  
traight glances, when I'm out the door

I'll take my chances

With blank stares and sideways glances,  
to keep it up would be to take it for granted  
To be the one to try and keep us afloat,  
but the part of me that wants it picks fights  
with the part of me that won't

So carve my name in the palm of your hand,  
squeeze your fist until you understand that we were something special, you were one of those girls,  
I was your Gosling, you were my world

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