## **Dusk & Summer**

## **Dashboard Confessional**

She smiled in a big way, the way a girl like that smiles When the world is hers and she held your eyes

Out in the breezeway

Down by the shore in the lazy summer

And she pulled you in

And she bit your lip and she made you hers She looked deep into you as you lay together

Quiet in the grasp of dusk and summer

But you've already lost

But you've already lost

But you've already lost

When you only had barely enough to hang on And she combed your hair and she kissed your teeth

And she made you better than you'd been before

She told you bad things

You wished you could change in the lazy summer And she told you, laughing down to her core

So she would not cry as she lay in your lap She said, "Nobody here can live forever Quiet in the grasp of dusk and summer"

But you've already lost

But you've already lost

But you've already lost

When you only had barely enough to hang on She said, "No one is alone the way you are alone"

And you held her looser than you would have

If you ever could have known

Some things tie your life together, slender threads

And things to treasure days like that should last and last and last

But you've already lost

But you've already lost

But you've already lost

When you only had barely enough of her To hang on, hang on, hang on, hang on

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