

# Audience of One

## Scarlet

I can still remember the words and what they meant  
As we etched them with our fingers in years of wet cement  
Days blur into each other though everything seemed clear  
We cruised along at half speed but then we shifted gears  
We ran like vampires from a thousand burning suns  
But even then we should have stayed  
But we ran away now all my friends are gone  
Maybe we've outgrown all the things that we once loved  
Run away, what are we running from ?  
A show of hands from those in this audience of one  
Where have they gone?  
Identities assume us as nine and five add up  
Synchronizing watches to the seconds that we lost  
And I looked up and saw you, I know that you saw me  
We froze but for a moment in empathy  
I brought down the sky for you but all you did was shrug  
You gave my emptiness a name  
And you ran away now all my friends are gone  
Maybe we've outgrown all the things that we once loved  
Runaway what are we running from?  
A show of hands from those in this audience of one  
Where have they gone?  
We're all okay until the day we're not  
The surface shines while the inside rots  
We raced the sunset and we almost won  
We slammed the brakes but the wheels went on  
We ran away

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