

# Keepsake

## The Gaslight Anthem

It's been thirty-one years  
Since she's been in your arms  
But don't worry about Mama  
Mama's got a good heart And I'm not looking for your love  
I'm only sniffing out blood  
Just a little taste of where I came from  
And at the bottom of this river  
Is where I put you down to lay  
So I can live with it  
And in my heart there are these waters  
Where I put you down to lay  
While I learn to live with it  
Until I'm free And it's been all my life  
I've been wondering on the inside  
What we could've had  
If you'd had a part in my life And there were children involved  
And they were brothers to me  
Even if we never got to meet And at the bottom of this river  
Is where I put you down to lay  
So I can live with it  
And in my heart there are these waters  
Where I put you down to lay  
While I learn to live with it  
Until I'm  
Free at last from this shadow that hangs  
Surely you wonder sometimes  
And I'm sure you all sympathize  
Just what a man's to become, just like his daddy's done  
I just want to love someone  
Who has the same blood And at the bottom of this river  
Is where I put you down to lay  
So I can live with it  
And in my heart there are these waters  
Where I put you down to lay  
While I learn to live with it  
Keepsake  
Until I'm free

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