

# British Summertime

## Everything But the Girl

Leaving at dawn to beat the traffic, do you remember that too?  
Curled asleep on the back seat, do you remember that too?  
The soundless dark, the empty road, do you remember that too?  
And that child asleep, only eight years old, do you recognise as you? June, July, September, stretched ahead and  
out of view  
The whole world seemed a safe place and never ending too  
And it was never as simple as you thought  
They were just things you never knew  
And up ahead, your parents bore the weight  
Of all their worries and yours too  
Windows down on the coast road, wanting to be first to see the sea  
The whole world seemed a safe place, temporarily  
But it was never as simple as you thought  
And you found out as you grew  
That up ahead, your parents had borne the weight  
Of all their worries and yours too  
All their worries and yours too

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