

# Iris (Hold Me Close)

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The star that gives us light  
Has been gone a while  
But it's not an illusion  
The ache in my heart  
Is so much a part of who I am  
Something in your eyes  
Took a thousand years to get here  
Something in your eyes  
Took a thousand years, a thousand years  
Hold me close  
Hold me close and don't let me go  
Hold me close  
Like I'm someone that you might know  
Hold me close  
The darkness just lets us see  
Who we are  
I've got your life inside of me  
Iris, Iris  
Once we are born  
We begin to forget  
The very reason we came  
But you I'm sure I've met  
Long before the night  
The stars went out  
We're meeting up again  
Hold me close  
Hold me close and don't let me go  
Hold me close  
Like I'm someone that you might know  
Hold me close  
The darkness just lets us see  
Who we are  
I've got your life inside of me  
Iris, Iris  
The stars are bright  
But do they know  
The universe is beautiful but cold  
You took me by the hand  
I thought that I was leading you  
But it was you made me your man  
Machine, I dream where you are  
Iris standing in the hall  
She tells me I can do it all  
Iris wakes to my nightmares  
Don't fear the world  
It isn't there  
Iris playing on the Strand

She buries the boy beneath the sand  
Iris says that I will be the death of her  
It was not me Iris, Iris  
She said free yourself to be yourself  
If only you could see yourself  
Free yourself to be yourself  
If only you could see

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