

# Meet Me By The River's Edge

## The Gaslight Anthem

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And we've been burned by all our fears  
Just from growin' up around here  
Our father's factories marked our cards  
While Eden burned against the stars

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Came and climbed into our bed

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We're going to wash these sins away  
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You know I had these ballroom dreams  
That, as a child came to me  
I was a boy in Grandma's arms  
A mother's pride and a wounded heart

And I was full with fiery wonder  
You wore Audrey Hepburn pearls  
You were the only one who understood me then  
You're the only one who will

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And now I drive the one-oh-one  
On a California night  
And I'm amazed at all the stars  
Beneath that old Hollywood sign

And they waltz the ballet up the boulevard  
To a place we never kept  
And I'm not sure if we belong here  
If I never really left or if I can go home

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