## On the Radio

## **Regina Spektor**

This is how it works

It feels a little worse

Than when we drove our hearse

Right through that screaming crowdWhile laughing up a storm

Until we were just bone

Until it got so warm

That none of us could sleepAnd all the Styrofoam

Began to melt away

We tried to find some words

To aid in the decayBut none of them were home

Inside their catacomb

A million ancient bees

Began to sting our kneesWhile we were on our knees

Praying that disease

Would leave the ones we love

And never come againOn the radio

We heard, 'November Rain'

That solo's really long

But it's a pretty song

We listened to it twice

'Case the DJ was asleepThis is how it works

You're young until you're not

You love until you don't

You try until you can'tYou laugh until you cry

You cry until you laugh

And everyone must breathe

Until their dying breathNo, this is how it works

You peer inside yourself

You take the things you like

And try to love the things you tookAnd then you take that love you made

And stick it into some

Someone else's heart

Pumping someone else's bloodAnd walking arm in arm

You hope it don't get harmed

But even if it does

You'll just do it all againAnd on the radio

You hear, 'November Rain'

That solo's awful long

But it's a good refrain

You listen to it twice
'Cause the DJ is asleepOn the radio, on the radio
On the radio, uh oh, on the radio, uh oh
On the radio, uh oh, on the radio

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