

# A lifetime

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Allie woke up 8 A.M.  
Graduation day  
Got into a car  
Crashed along the way And we arrived late to the wake  
Stole the urn while they looked away  
And drove to the beach  
'Cause I knew you'd want it that way And you were standing  
On the hood of the car  
Singing out loud  
When the sun came up And I know, I wasn't right  
But it felt so good  
And your mother didn't mind  
Like I thought she would And that R.E.M. song  
Was playin' in my mind  
And three and a half minutes  
Felt like a lifetime, it felt like a lifetime And you move like water  
I could drown in you  
And I fell so deep once, yeah yeah yeah  
'Til you pulled me through You would tell me  
"No one is allowed to be so proud  
They never reach out  
When they're giving up" And I know, I wasn't right  
But it felt so good  
And your mother didn't mind  
Like I thought she would And that R.E.M. song  
Was playin' in my mind, yeah  
Three and a half minutes  
Felt like a lifetime Are you sitting in the lights?  
Or combing your hair again?  
And talking in rhymes?  
Are you standing in the lights? When I got home, heard the phone  
Your parents had arrived  
You know, your dad set his jaw  
Your mom just smiled and sighed (And you move like water)  
But they left soon and I went to my room  
Played that disc that you'd given me  
You know, I shut my eyes  
I swear I could hear the sea And we were standing  
On the hood of your car

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