

## The lies I tell myself

I tell myself  
That I'm over it  
I don't care  
It doesn't matter  
I tell myself  
That I forgive you  
I don't resent you  
I don't blame you  
I tell myself  
It's not your fault  
You had no choice  
There was no other way  
I tell myself  
That I forgive you  
I understand  
I don't hate you  
This is what I tell myself  
Everyday  
Maybe one day  
I'll believe it

All Grown up

Slow down  
What's your rush  
No need to hurry  
It will still be there  
This big crazy world  
It's waiting for you  
But it can wait  
Just a little while longer  
Just sit with me  
Tell me about your day  
I know you're excited  
To get out there  
To breathe in the city air  
To chase your dreams  
Just stay with me  
A little while longer  
I can make you lunch  
We can watch a movie  
Don't go yet  
Our time together  
Has going too quickly  
You're new life is waiting  
I know you're ready  
I just don't think I am

## What I'm Missing

You broke me  
Years ago  
I didn't even know it  
Every memory  
That you're not in  
Every missed birthday  
Every phone call  
You didn't make  
Every milestone  
You weren't a part of  
My heart broke  
A little every day  
I didn't know  
Until I saw  
What I was missing  
The memories you share  
With a family  
I'm not a part of  
The photos of every birthday  
You never missed the love you give  
To a girl that isn't me  
Now I'm left  
With all the broken pieces

## Can She Hear Me

On the other side of the wall  
I hear her crying  
She hides  
Behind a fake smile  
She pretends  
That she isn't dying inside  
She tries to disguise  
Her pain  
Loneliness  
Heartbreak  
The never ending  
Emptiness  
That swallows her whole  
She tries to be ok  
But I want her to know  
That it is ok  
She's not alone  
She doesn't have to pretend  
Not with me  
We can get through this  
My reflection stares back at me  
I hope she believes me  
This time

I Didn't

I didn't see your pain  
You hid it with a smile  
I didn't know about the demons  
Tormenting you  
You hid them so well  
I didn't see your sadness  
The pit of emptiness  
You fell into  
You disguised it  
With happiness  
I didn't hear  
Your call for help  
You drowned it out  
With laughter  
I didn't see you  
Reaching for my hand  
You appeared to be  
Strong without it  
I didn't know  
What you were going through  
I should have  
But I didn't