

Hold Back the River

Tried to keep you close to me,
But life got in between
Tried to square not being there
But think that I should've been

Hold back the river, let me look in your eyes
Hold back the river, so I
Can stop for a minute and see where you hide
Hold back the river, hold back

Once upon a different life
We rode our bikes into the sky
But now we're caught against the tide
Those distant days all flashing by

Hold back the river, let me look in your eyes
Hold back the river, so I
Can stop for a minute and be by your side
Hold back the river, hold back

Hold back the river, let me look in your eyes
Hold back the river, so I
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Things We Lost in the Fire

Things we lost to the flames
Things we'll never see again
All that we've amassed
Sits before us, shattered into ash

Chorus:

These are the things, the things we lost
The things we lost in the fire fire fire
These are the things, the things we lost
The things we lost in the fire fire fire

We sat and made a list
Of all the things that we had
Down the backs of table tops
Ticket stubs and your diaries

I read them all one day
When loneliness came and you were away
Oh they told me nothing new,
But I love to read the words you used

Chorus:

I was the match and you were the rock
Maybe we started this fire
We sat apart and watched
All we had burned on the pyre

On Top of the World

Verse 1:

If you love somebody better tell them while they're here 'cause
They just may run away from you
You'll never know quite when, well then again it just depends on
How long of time is left for you
I've had the highest mountains, I've had the deepest rivers
You can have it all but life keeps moving
I take it in but don't look down

Chorus:

'Cause I'm on top of the world, 'ay, I'm on top of the world, 'ay
Waiting on this for a while now
Paying my dues to the dirt, I've been waiting to smile, 'ay
Been holding it in for a while, 'ay
Take you with me if I can
Been dreaming of this since a child
I'm on top of the world.

Verse 2:

I've tried to cut these corners, try to take the easy way out
I kept on falling short of something
I coulda gave up then but then again I couldn't have 'cause
I've traveled all this way for something
I take it in but don't look down

Chorus:

And I know it's hard when you're falling down
And it's a long way up when you hit the ground
Get up now, get up, get up now.

The Nights

Hey, once upon a younger year
When all our shadows disappeared
The animals inside came out to play
Hey, went face to face with all our fears
Learned our lessons through the tears
Made memories we knew would never fade

Chorus:

One day my father—he told me,
"Son, don't let it slip away."
He took me in his arms, I heard him say,
"When you get older
Your wild heart will live for younger days
Think of me if ever you're afraid."
He said, "One day you'll leave this world behind
So live a life you will remember."
My father told me when I was just a child
These are the nights that never die
My father told me

When thunder clouds start pouring down
Light a fire they can't put out
Carve your name into those shining stars
He said, "Go venture far beyond these shores.
Don't forsake this life of yours.
I'll guide you home no matter where you are."

Chorus: