

# Redwoods

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Smoke filled jacket  
Ashes lying on the forest floor  
Red letters and red-eyes  
Last nights fire wouldn't burn no more

Sisters calling and the tears start talking  
So you handed me the phone  
Pulled you close the moment that you lost it  
That's when we lost and found it all

There I was holding you  
We were barely holding it together  
Nothing we could say or do  
Let the holy silence build a shelter  
Under the stars in each others arms we stood  
Somehow our love was taller than the redwoods  
Holding me, holding you  
Holding us together

Blue gowns and strangers  
Do they know I'm desperate to make her mine  
Can't stop thinking  
Please, don't take away my sunshine

Sisters calling and the tears start talking  
Babies reaching for the phone  
Ancient trees sway to a third heart beating  
Where we lost and found it all

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Carried in a love with roots as old as strong  
We ain't here forever, but we can make it last that long

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