

## Dear Life

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I watched you begin, my child, see you fading in my Fathers face  
For the first time I'm in the mirror, looking both ways  
At where I've been and where I'm headed  
It makes me want to live each day like I may not get it

Dear life, from my very first breath  
You were one step ahead of where I thought I was going  
Dear life, when I loved and I lost  
Somehow at all cost you kept me holdin' on, for  
Dear life, through the healing and scars  
Through all you've showed me so far  
I see how precious you are, dear life

I was bound to give away my heart and have it handed back to me  
Until you led me to the one that was always meant to be  
I'd never known joy if I never knew sorrow  
When I didn't know how to face tomorrow

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For once I'm gonna rest in the arms of the unknown  
And wait to watch you unfold

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