

## Before The War Begins

Drenge

As the ripples of our love ring out  
In the summer of another drought  
I cool my fingers in the kitchen sink  
Breathe in, breathe out  
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He was sinking, a midnight freak  
We hit the bars hard, drinking in the middle of the week  
And I would shiver when he stroked my ear  
Down to my cheek, down to my cheek

And he could never deliver  
What he promised to me  
I'll take what's mine and you take yours  
That's the only way it's gonna be  
Whatever you want, whatever you need  
It's on me

After that I guess the hate set in  
Dirty looks like I've been soaked in sin  
What's the liver when you choose to leave?  
With your life in tact  
Before a war begins

Bullet holes through the walls where we call home  
And that fire black oven that's overgrown  
Bombs shatter rattles with the sound of the rain  
Before it washed away, before it washed away