

## This Town

Emery

I found my fear in the ashes of this town as it burned  
When the smoke entered my lungs, I suffocated on lessons I learned

Made it out of the fire, ran away just in time

(My home, this place will never change. I know what's best. I just can't stay)

Tried to kill my desire, tried to hold me here all of my life

(All these memories won't be erased, but it's time to make my own way)

Suddenly I saw everything that I never could have done with you here

Don't turn around now there's no road back home

(No fear to hold you back, just say you want it, say you want it more)

The bridges all burned down, everything you know is lost

Nobody ever leaves

This town won't take the best of me

You dream about every hope hidden away but just below

The surface of your skin, so coarse but oh so thin

You're terrified of letting go. Nothing is reaped until it's sown

No time to give in. Just one life we live

Moving forward is not failing

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When you feel your heart pumping in your chest

And ignites the spark that you've always felt

Do you trust yourself? Don't push those thoughts away

Can you feel the life flowing through your veins?

It never mattered what the voices say

Life's not about how you fall

(It's about how many times you can get up)

You made it this far with the courage you had

You carried the weight of it all

And every dead end just begins a new path

And oh, the places we'll go