

# Kept Me Alive

Grayscale

You and I grew up fast in the thick of it  
In bad homes with the same old narratives  
With loud voices and prescribed medicines  
High, we skipped stones, yeah it felt so American  
You're so pretty but don't try a little bit  
You grew up more and healed better than I ever did  
Still, you left the light on for me, I won't forget  
Worried sick, knew I was caught in things I shouldn't have been

When it's all lowlights  
And my mind's too quiet  
You're my one lifeline

You kept me alive, and I mean it  
Put your heart on the line when I needed  
Somebody pulling me close  
Bury my head in your bones  
Found me and carried me home  
You kept me alive

And that face you give me after I make you laugh  
Is enough for me to cry when I'm hanging by a thread  
When I hold onto my trauma that's irrelevant  
You come behind me and hold me in your arms again  
You're beautiful and you don't even act it, no  
Like the smell of rain on countryside sediment  
Like hollow light through the wintertime weariness  
I'm so sorry I dragged you through all my petulance

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