

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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(You kept me alive)

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