

# Backwards

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Once upon a time  
There were things that we didn't mind, oh  
I'd hop in for a ride, moving fast  
Never looking backwards  
Play our favourite songs  
Do the words still make you feel the same?  
Once upon a time  
Driving fast, never looking back

I know that I know how to find words  
Say them out loud  
I'm done letting myself down  
My heart came from the right place  
I don't want to cause heartache  
But my mind just couldn't translate  
How to deal with these emotions  
Can start fire and still get burn  
And I'll fuel it like I ain't learnt  
'Cause it hurts me if I hurt you  
So I hurt you so you hate me  
But you won't leave, I can't get out

How you held me, oh  
I hope that you see  
There's no way you'd know  
How, how you helped me

Now I'm driving fast  
Like the way that you used to drive, oh  
I'd jump into your bed  
Live your days, they were never mine  
Tell me why the light stayed on red  
That must have been a sign  
All these little things that we missed  
We'll get over in time

You taught me about patience  
Raised all my expectations  
You showed me what's my ground  
I stand here and I look down  
On myself and I'm so proud  
Thank you 'cause I've figured out  
What's best for me is on my own now  
It's been a while and I'm grown now  
But I'd never have grown if you weren't 'round  
You've shown me what's meant to be  
What's meant for you is not meant for me  
And we'll find out in this next life

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I hope that you see  
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How, how you helped me