Homecoming parade, you were the queen
I was riding right behind you with the rest of the team
Saw my ring on your finger as you waved to the crowd
I didn't know a second stringer could ever be so proud

The car in front of me was carrying what i loved more than anyt hing

My sweetest dream was in the car in front of me

On Wednesday nights, we'd meet at church You'd bring the kids, and I'd come straight from work Going home I'd read their lips through the window of your van As they sang Jesus loves me, I thought God I'm a lucky man

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Even after what the doctor said You were strong and you believed And you held us all together through one more spring

Their little hands held on to mine
As we sat in that backseat with tears in our eyes
A long line of headlights
Strangers stopped along the road
No Monday wasn't meant for wearing Sunday clothes

The car in front of me was carrying what I loved more than anything

Oh my sweetest dream was in the car in front of me