

## Better Days

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Hanging on the corner by the Main Street laundromat  
Frankie's out of prison and he swears he's never going back  
Two nights later he's a murderer.  
They caught him down the projects hiding at his girl's  
Hey there, Frankie. Is this all you've ever known to be?  
Davey was a smart kid raised on hate and fear  
A highschool dropout, he ain't going anywhere  
I ain't see Davey in a lot of days  
Last I heard he got put away  
Hey Davey. Davey, when you coming back home to me?

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Seamus made an effort to get out and beat his name  
He found himself a girl and he went West free of shame  
The town ain't gonna let him get away  
The last I heard he passed away  
Seamus, I remember when you used to make us laugh

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I think you really ought to know right now  
You all had a small impact on me  
I think you really ought to know  
if it weren't for you then I wouldn't be me

Nathan was a good kid that couldn't seem to find a way  
I'd see him from time to time and he'd smile to disguise the pain  
in  
One March night he went and took his life  
When Julian told me he had tears in his eyes  
Hey Nathan. Don't you know your friends all miss your face?

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