

## Sister

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When does it end  
The grieving part  
I was six you were nine we had nothing to laugh about  
So I took my books  
I wanted life in the pages  
I was lost, I was sad I had nothing to live for

See  
It's not so bad when you're laughing  
It's not so bad when you're smiling  
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Maybe that's...  
A blessing

I drove my car  
Down our old street  
We were young, we were scared, we had miles to go  
You told your jokes  
I sang my sad songs  
We were tired, we were strong, but, mama said "Babies hold on"

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