

## Calm

Maximo Park

How many words did you come up with today?  
How many words do you want to hear tonight?  
You flare up but beneath lies defeat.  
I see your eyes now and they are calm.

I've answered enough phones for one life  
I've worn too many ties around my neck

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So sullen  
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Taking long walks in perfect silence.  
Joined together in useless harmony.  
Your hard breath means that you're upset.  
An overheated Northwest bliss.

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Just wait and see.  
I don't know much about bravery  
But I'll raise you up with my bad jokes and loose promises.  
She said to think of her when I'm alone  
But I'm never alone  
When I want to be.

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