

You were in college working part-time waiting tables  
Left a small town, and never looked back  
I was a flight risk with a fear of falling  
Wondering why we bother with love if it never lasts

I say, "Can you believe it?"  
As we're lying on the couch  
The moment I could see it  
Yeah, yeah, yeah, I can see it now

I remember, we were sitting there by the water  
You put your arm around me for the first time  
Made a rebel of a careless man's careful daughter  
You are the best thing that's ever been mine  
That's ever been mine

Flash forward and we're taking on the world together  
There's a drawer of my things at your place  
You learn my secrets and I figure out why I'm guarded  
You say we'll never make my parents' mistakes

But we got bills to pay  
And we got nothing figured out  
When it was hard to take  
Yeah, yeah, and this is what I... (I keep messin' up, go again)  
This is what I thought about

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I remember that fight  
Two-thirty AM  
As everything was slipping right out of our hands  
And you ran out crying and I followed you out into the street  
Braced myself for the "Goodbye"  
'Cause that's all I've ever known  
Then you took me by surprise  
You said, "I'll never leave you alone"

I said, "I remember how we felt sitting by the water  
And every time I look at you, it's like the first time  
I fell in love with a careless man's careful daughter  
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