

# Promise Rings

River Whyless

Looking back again I feel like a child  
See that I'm loving, see that I'm loving  
A pair in stereo, in single file  
Lazy, waking, wasting in the halls  
Been thinking 'bout you now these days in the morning  
What with this place all gone to Hell and burning

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You know I kept the note you slipped in my hand  
Lunch on a Friday, drugs where the dogwoods stand  
A couple couplets, what the night might hold  
Home alone, your folks had gone to Ocracoke

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On your soapbox in your Sunday school  
Broke my heart, but it ain't nothing new

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