

## Something You Lost

### The Airborne Toxic Event

She'll never know  
When she tells you goodnight  
The fear that you hide  
As she lays by your side

When you stand  
All the faults of a man  
Etched right in your face  
Still she lays there in place

How the warmth  
Of the garden you sowed  
Is the stuff of these bones  
Once broken and cold

And you go home  
And you sleep in your bed  
Feel like your dancing in sync  
With the ghosts in your head

And she wakes  
You say, "go back to sleep"  
You dare never say  
The greatest secret you keep

Is that you might be alone  
That you might have to run  
That the rest of your life  
Will be a series of nights  
That you spend in your mind  
Staring backwards through time  
At something you lost

And you'll never be home  
You'll never be one  
Eyes closed in the sun  
On a warm day in June  
But on the damp dirty floor  
Of your wintry cold room  
You see her face in the dust  
How it fills you up

And you say hello  
Hello  
Please don't ever leave  
Please don't ever go  
And you can call me a man  
It's etched right in my face  
But it could never span

The endless expanse of space  
All around us alone

And just this one small home  
One brief moment of time  
The only thing I call mine  
Is this line that we crossed

And how it came at the cost  
Of everything that I lost