

# You're the Reason I Don't Want the World to End

The Wonder Years

It's already June  
The light paints you pink  
When it breaks through the cherry trees  
You shout at the moon  
We lay on your swing  
I'm right where I'm meant to be

The gray moves aside  
For the first time in my life  
So I think that I  
Got the dosage right

Devil in your blood  
The dull, unmoored ache  
The same one that haunted me  
But the bearings could rust  
And the circuit could break  
If I love you entirely

I'm finding hope in the pocket of my winter coat  
With your gloves – a reminder that I'm not alone

I'm scared to my bones  
That I won't find a way  
To keep you and your brother safe

A fire eats the coast  
As the sea levels raise  
It's like we're circling the drain

The news keeps getting worse  
The floods 'n' this drought  
There's a mass shooting weekly now  
And it feels like you're cursed  
Like we're letting you down  
So, I'm gonna dig you out

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With your gloves – a reminder that I'm not alone  
And you're brave, so I'm brave, or I'm trying anyway  
Put the work in, plant a garden, try to stay afloat

I don't wanna die, 'cause I gotta protect you  
You're the reason I can't leave here yet  
The reason I don't want the world to end

I don't wanna die  
I wanna light you through your darker months  
I wanna swallow the sun  
Before it can swallow us

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With your gloves – a reminder that I'm not alone  
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I'm calling home, hear you laughing in the afterglow

And the reasons to abandon all my former ghosts  
'Cause you're brave, so I'm brave, or I'm trying anyway  
Put the work in, plant a garden, try to stay afloat