

# Annie

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Watch her as she flew deep within the blue  
A day out from the county I.C.U.  
There's nothing you can do  
Someone gently says to you  
The doctor says that now it won't be long  
I try and live up 'til the moment and I hope that I don't blow it  
And what is it in me that she hears?  
It's just a song she likes  
Little arms around my neck  
And a dying girl whispers in my ear

Tell me now can you feel it?  
I've been keeping company with a ghost  
She comes to me like a piece of summer  
She comes to me on the days when I need it most

Well summer dies and nothing lasts forever  
And you're so fine, the way you stand up to your fears  
The summer dies and its just moments we have together  
I'd give my bones for you to get a few more years  
For you and I, oh Annie  
More to life than trying to survive, oh Annie

My boyfriend took pictures of me as I held you  
I travel alone and the loneliness brings me to tears  
The summer dies and it's just moments we have together  
I'd give my bones for you to get a few more years  
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Stronger than the hands that hold you  
You sing along to the song on the radio  
If I drank too much when I am reckless  
Just this once would you forgive this

And hold on, the days gone by  
Tell me now can you feel it?  
I can't keep this all to myself  
She's elegant and she means it, no

Years for you and I, oh Annie  
More to life than trying to survive, oh Annie  
Watch her as she flew deep within the blue  
Watch her as she slips away from you  
I'll keep fingers crossed always for you